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DAVID BURGEVIN IS VINDICATED

Appeal to Orange County Court From Conviction in Port Jervis Police Court For Speeding Results in Setting Aside of Verdict and Remittance of Fine.

Some time ago David Buregvin was driving through Port Jervis with a party of friends from this city when he was arrested for violation of the city speed ordinance. Included in the party were two attorneys and although they argued manfully in his behalf, Mr. Burgevin was fined $5.

The case was appealed to the Orange county court where Judge Russell Wiggins has handed down a decision upholding the contention of Amos Van Etten, who appeared for Mr Burgevin, that the city had not proven that the ordinance had been enacted, published and filed with the secretary of state, nor that the signs required by state law were in place on the highways leading into Port Jervis. He directs that the conviction be set aside and the fine remitted.

Harry T. Crist, assistant district attorney, appeared for the people.

The opinion of Judge Wiggins follows:

The defendant was convicted in the police court of the city of Port Jervis, N. Y., for violation of section one of the city ordinance relating to motor vehicles While reckless driving, under the General Highway Traffic law, is prohibited, yet no charge is made in the complaint of any such acts on the part of the defendant. He is expressly charged with violating an ordinance of the city. Therefore, the crime, if one was committed is a purely statutory crime and it becomes necessary for the prosecution to show that a local ordinance has been duly adopted, as provided by statute and that all of the requirements with relation to publishing and posting have been fully complied with.

Section 288 of the Highway law permits local authorities of certain cities (of which Port Jervis is one) to limit by ordinance the speed of motor vehicles on the public highways of said city, but such limitation not to be in any case less than one mile in four minutes, upon the condition that each city shall have placed conspicuously on each main public highway, where the city and village line meet, and on every main highway where the rate of speed changes at such point, certain signs containing certain words, also an arrow pointing in the direction to which the speed is to be reduced. And it is further provided that a copy of the local ordinance shall be filed with the secretary of state at least thirty days before it takes effect and shall be published in a certain manner. These provisions of the statute must be strictly complied with before the ordinance becomes effective.

In order to sustain a conviction for a violation of such an ordinance, it must first be shown that the ordinance was passed by the proper authorities, published and posted as required by law, and the statute with respect to signs on highways leading into the city has been complied with.

In this cause there was no proof offered of any kind with respect to the enactment, publication of the notice, the filing with the secretary of state, nor was any proof given as to the existence of the signs upon the highways leading into the city. The information charges the violation of an ordinance of the city, but that does not meet the character of the proof required. The return also sets forth that a copy of the ordinance was handed to the defendant's attorney, who read it, and that the trial then proceeded, but that also falls short of meeting the requirement of the statute. It has long been established by the courts of this state than an ordinance is not a statute of which judicial notice must or can be taken by the court. The ordinance must in every case be proven on the trial in the manner prescribed by law.

The burden of such proof is upon the prosecution, and where there is a failure to give this proof, the conviction cannot be sustained. The prosecution in this case having failed to make proof of the ordinance as required by statute, the conviction of the defendant thereunder must be set aside and the fine remitted.

Order may be submitted in accordance with the foregoing.

Dated December 20, 1919.

BABY FOR SALE.

Due About Christmas and Must Have Good Home.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnett are today awaiting replies to the following advertisement they inserted in the newspapers:

"Wanted—Some one to adopt child at birth; due about Christmas; references exchanged."

Barnett explained that they already have two children, a girl, three, and a boy, two, and that they can not afford any more. He frankly stated that whoever adopts the child soon to be born must pay for it and in addition must guarantee a good home and future for the baby.

A Prosperous Fair Association.

The Cobleskill Fair Society reports a balance of $7,000 on hand and $6,000 more coming from the state fair commission during the coming year. The secretary of the company receives $250 per annum, the superintendent $200 and the treasurer $100

TRUST CO. HAS CHRISTMAS CLUB

Progressive Banking House Adopts Novel Methods of Saving—Deposits Will be Taken at Branch Office When Open.

Keeping in line with all progressive banking houses in the country, the Kingston Trust Company has opened a Christmas Club along the lines of other banks throughout the country. The Christmas Club provides a means for thrifty people to save a small sum weekly during the year and just prior to the Christmas holidays the members of the club receive a check for the amount deposited during the year. This not only provides a means throughout the year for making a small saving for the Christmas shopping but may be used as a means of starting a bank account by returning a part of the fund to the bank when you receive your Christmas check.

The Kingston Trust Company has opened a Christmas Club where deposits of fifty cents, $1 or $2 a week may be deposited during the year, each giving a tidy sum at the conclusion of the year.

The establishing of a Christmas Club by the Kingston Trust Company will provide a means for business houses and people located in the central part of the city to join a club with a branch house in the central part of the city where deposits may be made without coming to the main banking house. The branch of the Trust Company will be opened shortly after the first of the year on Broadway, opposite the central post office.

Deposits for the Christmas Club will be received there from people who work or reside in that section of the city, thus saving them a trip uptown.

The club has just been opened and members may join by applying now at the Trust Company's main office at Main and Fair streets.

CHIMNEY DEFECT CAUSED SCARE

There was considerable excitement Saturday afternoon when smoke was found issuing from the rear of the Schermerhorn building on Wall street, next to the new bank building. Earlier in the day rooms on the upper floor were found full of smoke but no fire could be located. Again in the afternoon the rooms on the top floor, occupied by William Griffin and those of Mrs. Speers, were found full of smoke and Mr. Schermerhorn was notified. He sent in a still alarm, to which the fire department quickly responded.

Although smoke was found to be coming from the upper part of the building and from along the cornices, there was no sign of fire. Chief Chipp and Deputy Murphy made a thorough investigation but could locate no fire. A close watch was kept on the property to discover any trace of fire which might appear and later it was discovered that the smoke and heat was coming from an opening in the chimney of the Ulster County National Bank next door and found its way between the two buildings to the roof. Had it not been discovered a serious fire might have resulted.

SANTA CLAUS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Following Friday afternoon's exercises at the high school, which included the play presented by the Prisma Club, Santa Claus appeared with his bag of gifts.

A few days ago Prof. Lewis requested that the pupils present postal cards, only, to the members of the faculty, and refrain from giving presents. In order to please the principal, Santa brought him a postal about two by five feet in size. He also brought one for the faculty.

Mr. Dunbar was presented with a book on "How to Live on 50 Cents a Day."

Then horseshoes for good luck were presented to the captains of the various teams, and captain of the debating club. Captain Meeker of the football team was given a wreath of victory. Santa Claus was played by Bob Adams, and he was a real Santa Claus to all.

MORE CLOTHING

And Yet More Clothing Needed For County's Poor.

Friday the county nurse and county agent visited the southern part of the county and distributed the clothing already bought and contributed to nine very needy families. But there is still great need of more clothing for other suffering children in the county and the good people of Kingston are asked to send gifts of money and clothing as soon as possible to Dr. Mary Gage, Day, 267 Wall street.

Wood Alcohol Victims.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Three deaths over Sunday, due to drinking wood or denatured alcohol, brought the death toll from this cause in Cleveland, since November 1, to fourteen. Eight more victims of this poisoning are in the hospital and seven of them are expected to die.

FATHER JAILS HELEN BELORE

Eighteen Year Old New Paltz Girl Held For Grand Jury Charged With Grand Larceny—Trailed by Sheriff For Several Weeks.

Helen Belore, aged 18, pretty and well dressed, was brought to jail Sunday morning, and locked up to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. She was committed by Justice of the Peace I. C. Barnes of New Paltz, on complaint of her father. Miss Belore was suspected of robbing a woman named Schaffer several weeks ago but disappeared and went to Stamford, Conn., where Deputy Sheriff Fred Smith of Highland got track of her. He kept up his trail and next located her in New York city. Going there, he ascertained that she had gone to Highland on Saturday. He then went to Highland and found out that she was there. Upon notifying the sheriff's office in this city that she was in Highland he was told to arrest her which he did. When her father was informed of her being under arrest he made a complaint of grand larceny against her for the taking of $300 from his house and she was immediately taken before Justice of the Peace Barnes who committed her to the Ulster county jail to await the action of the grand jury. It is said Miss Balore has a young man friend who is of wealthy parents but who do not recognize him because of his waywardness and that the young woman has been stealing money in order to help him out when he was broke.

XMAS COMMUNITY SING PROGRAM

The following is the full program for our first, really, truly Christmas Community Sing, to be held at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, when the chorus which has been singing the past months, together with a quartet and soloist will sing many of the old time Christmas carols:

PART I

O Come All Ye Faithful —Reading
The First Noel .....—Traditional
O Little Town of Bethlehem—Redner
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..
—Willis
Prince of Peace .....—Merz
To Be Sung by the Chorus

PART III

Hark What Music. . .—Latin Advent
While Shepherds .....—Old English
Cradle Song .....—Gascon Carol
To be sung by the quartet, composed of Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Morehouse, Mr. Rifenbary and Mr. Hail.
O'er the Cradle —Old Breton Melody
To be sung by Mrs. Eugene Morehouse
Draw Nigh Emanuel ..—Old French
Sleep, Holy Babe.....—Dykes
To Be Sung by the Quartet.

PART III

Away in a Manger .....—Luther
To Be Sung by the Children.
Joy to the World .....—Handel
As With Gladness .....—Kocher
Holy Night .....—German Folk Song
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing .....
—Mendelssohn
To Be Sung by the Chorus

The sing will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and every seat in the Auditorium should be filled, for nothing can usher in the spirit of Christmas in any community like all of the people getting together to sing together of the birthday of the little Christ-child. So if you sing, be sure and be there Tuesday night; if you do not sing, be just as sure to be there to hear the others sing. Whatever happens, just make your plans to be at our first real Christmas Community Sing Tuesday night, and you will certainly have a much merrier Christmas than you otherwise can have.

Rhinebeck Hard Hit.

This has been a season of hard blows to Rhinebeck. First came the closing of the Beekman Arms, the "Oldest Hotel in America," and perhaps never before in its long history has it shut out the visitor to Rhinebeck. This winter commercial travellers want to do their business with great dispatch in order to hasten away before night fall. The reputation of this community has suffered accordingly; for we well know with what scorn business men speak of a town with a closed hotel. A greater blow is about to fall. The stage line which for many years has kept open our communications with railroad and ferry is to be discontinued. Rhinebeck joins that pathetic group of villages which are miles from a railroad.—Rhinebeck Gazette.

New Postal Ruling.

For many years Chambers of Commerce throughout the country have endeavored to secure a modification of the postal laws that would permit publications and printed matter, such as catalogues, year books, etc., and merchandise of all kinds, to be returned in case of non-delivery, or forwarded to a new address. An act approved on Nov. 15, 1919, making provision for returning to the sender or warding to a new address, undeliverable mail matter of the second, third and fourth classes. Hitherto these privileges attached only to first-class mail, that is, matter prepaid at the letter rate. Under the terms of the new law, payment of either the forwarding or the return postage must be guaranteed by the sender.

INVESTIGATING AMERICA MUTINY

Civilian Crew Broke Rules Against Gambling, Stole Boats to Go Ashore and Attempted to Assault Women Passengers—Peace Delegates on Board.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—A general investigation was begun today as to the mutiny on board the United States transport America, which arrived here from Brest with the remaining members of the American peace delegation.

When the America docked at Hoboken on Sunday six men were in the hospital suffering from gunshot wounds and eleven sailors, including two petty officers, were in the ship's brig with charges of mutiny and insubordination lodged against them.

Trouble was said to have been brewing on the transport for several trips and resulted in shore leave being refused the sailors while the vessel was last in port at Brest. Refusal to obey orders on the part of certain members of the civilian crew were laid to the agitations of an I. W. W. sympathizer.

A number of witnesses were summoned to appear at the general inquiry on board the ship and it was reported that a court martial might follow.

The America carries a civilian crew of 500, although the vessel is under control of the war department. The sailors were said to have disobeyed the rules against gambling and while at Brest stole some small boats in which to go ashore after shore leave had been refused.

On the last outward voyage, two sailors were alleged to have been caught trying to enter a cabin occupied by two wives of army officers who were on their way to Coblenz to join their husbands.

A long report on the troubles was submitted to the war department officials by Captain Ford.

The members of the American peace delegation on board were: Frank L. Polk, Henry White and General Tasker H. Bliss.

RUSSIAN REDS ON THEIR WAY

Berkman and Goldman Assume Leadership, as Buford, With 249 Anarchists Aboard, Sails Under Sealed Orders—Bernstein Weeps and Berkman Rages.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Somewhere at sea today the sealed orders under which the United States transport Buford sailed with 249 deported anarchists on board were opened. These orders direct Captain George J. Hitchcock, of the Buford, where to land the undesirables.

A number of friends and sympathizers of the 246 men and three women who are being sent out of the country were under the impression that the Buford would not sail until today and were prepared to go to Ellis Island with gifts of food and clothing when they received news that the transport had slipped quietly out of port on Sunday and is now far out at sea.

Federal officials, who had charge of deporting the Anarchists, expressed the belief that this drastic move by the government would check anarchist tendencies in this country.

As the Buford moved to sea, Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, the best known of the radical group, assumed "leadership" of their fellows and gave orders to them.

While the destination of the Buford is not known here, it is believed that she will either go to Riga, Kronstadt, or some Finnish port.

Kronstadt is now held by the Russian Bolshevik forces, but if the transport makes Riga or a Finnish port, the deported ones will have to be sent into Soviet Russia by rail. All are Russians.

A guard of 25 soldiers from the United States regular army is on board the Buford to prevent disorders and all of the sailors in the crew wore side arms as the steamship put to sea.

The Russians showed various emotions as they left. Berkman who was very angry, turned to William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, and shouted: "We are coming back and when we do we will get you."

Ethel Bernstein wept as the shore line faded and muttered: "Good-bye America!"

The third woman on board was Dora Lipkin.

Saugerties to Vote.

Tomorrow the people of Saugerties will vote on the appropriation of improving Main and Market streets and Ulster avenue. The cost of improving these streets is divided between the village, state and county, the last two being the major part of the burden.

Elks' Charity.

Kingston Lodge No. 330, B. P. O. Elks have joined the $100 Limit Club, in the Tuberculosis Fund drive. The lodge members are busy with their Christmas charity fund drive in the county.

TUGS LEFT WITH A SPECIAL TOW

This Morning at 7 O'clock Five Big Cornell Line Tugs Left For New York With Tow of Ten Boats—Thursday's Tow Arrived in New York Sunday.

Sunday morning the Cornell Line tugs E. H. Meade, George W. Pratt and George C. Adams left Poughkeepsie to break a channel through the river ice to Kingston. They arrived in the Roudout creek at 5 o'clock that afternoon. They had to break six inch ice all of the way. About 4 o'clock this morning the tugs W. N. Bavier and the Hercules also arrived in the creek.

At 7 o'clock the five tugs left with a special tow for New York city. Included in the tow was the big dry dock recently launched at the Hillebrant yard, and the remainder were barges that had been built and launched recently at the local boatyards.

It was not expected to send another tow down after the last regular tow left here Thursday, but as the weather had moderated somewhat and the boat yard men were anxious to get the dry dock and the newly completed barges through to New York it was decided to send down the special tow. It is not expected that the tow will meet much difficulty as the channel that was broken through the ice Sunday will make towing much easier.

The tow that left here Thursday afternoon reached New York Sunday afternoon. A channel had to be broken through the ice practically all of the way.

FOUR NEW-BORN INFANTS KILLED

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Clyde, N. Y., Dec. 22.—With the finding of a box containing the mutilated bodies of four infants, authorities here today began investigating what appears to be one of the most brutal murders over uncovered in Wayne county.

The box with its ghastly contents was found on the ice which had formed on the barge canal. Three of the infants were males, the other a female. Bruises were noticeable on each head, indicating that death had been caused by blows. The box was found close to a bridge and about in the middle of the canal, so that it is presumed that it was thrown off the bridge.

The bodies were those of newly born infants.

HALSEY'S MEN GET BIG BONUS

George Brooks, manager of the broker office of C. D. Halsey & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, in the Warren building, Fair street, Matt P. Fowler, telegraph operator, and other employes of the brokers, have received notice of a nice Christmas present from the firm, as the following notification will show:

"The firm of C. D. Halsey & Co. has set aside a sum of money to be divided among its employes who have been divided into class A and B. Class A are men who have been with the firm for a number of years and Class B are those who have been with us for less period. Class A will get thirty per cent of salaries drawn this year and Class B will get twenty per cent. On account of the economical manner in which you have run the office and the satisfaction you have given in handling the accounts I am glad to say we have put your entire office force, including yourself, in Class A. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

"B. J. DRYER."

Albany Avenue Baptist Church.

A Christmas carol service will be held at the church on Christmas day, Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Next Sunday the regular Christmas services will be held. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Asenath Hayes, will render special Christmas music both morning and evening, and will be assisted by Miss Grace Williams, soprano, of West Pittston, Pa., and Mrs. Florence Wohlfert Cubberley violinist. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. A. S. Cole, will preach a Christmas sermon on the topic, "The Morning Star." Bible school exercises of a varied character will be held in the evening. The Bible school pageant and Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Scout Executive at Highland.

On Sunday Scout Executive Muhleman spoke at the Highland Methodist Church in the interest of scouting, especially in Ulster county. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the address and Mr. Muhleman hopes soon to have a council organization in that village, active and ready to take up the work.

Holy Name Society.

At the close of the services in St. Peter's Church Tuesday evening the members of the Holy Name Society will proceed in a body to the home of their late brother, George Kraus, 30 Andrew street, to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased and recite the rosary.

COAL COMMISSION SOON IN ACTION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The coal commission, appointed by President Wilson to adjust the coal controversy will meet "right away" despite the protest of the operators. This was learned at the White House today.

The exact time has not been set for the first meeting.

Officials here today interpreted the action of the operators as "an attempt to prejudice" the action of the commission. They declared that it appeared as though the operators wished a definite assurance of what the commission would do

The final action of the commission will have the stamp of government approval and the government is placing implicit confidence in the body, it was learned at the White House.

The operators went into conference here today to further discuss the action they will take with regard to the president's proposition for settlement.

Before the conference individual operators indicated that they would refuse to accept the proposition in so far as it exceeds the Garfield proposition.

The president's letter appointing the commission has not met altogether with the approval of some of the miners inasmuch as it lays down a demand for unanimous action by the commission, it was learned today.

REDS RIOT AFTER "ARK" DEPARTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Rioting broke out at Battery Park today when 200 friends and sympathizers, both men and women of the 249 anarchists deported on the transport Buford, stormed the government barge office.

Coast guardsmen, customs officers and patrolmen battled for three hours with the mob.

The trouble started when the "red" sympathizers were refused permission to visit Ellis Island to ascertain whether friends and relatives who were being detained there had been sent out upon the so-called "Soviet ark."

One woman, who gave the name of Clara Brocke, was seriously injured when she drove her fist through a plate glass window. She was arrested.

MORE REPRESENTATIONS.

Made To Mexico On Ill Treatment Of Americans.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department has made strong representation to the Mexican government insisting that banditry in Mexico and attacks on Americans be put down.

The state department today announced that the American embassy in Mexico City has been ordered to renew its request that the bandits who captured Frederick Hugo, an American, at Musquiz be punished and to insist that steps being taken to stop similiar incidents.

PEACE IN EUROPE

May Be an Actuality Before Xmas—May Sign Protocol Wednesday.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Developments moved so rapidly today that the peace treaty may become effective before Christmas.

The supreme council met during the morning and virtually agreed to the text of a reply which, it is believed, will satisfy Germany.

The British delegates concurred with the views of the others as to the contents.

The council will meet again tonight when, it is understood, the note will be drafted. If this is done it may be handed to the Germans tomorrow and the protocol of ratification may be signed on Wednesday.

All the German representatives on peace are now here.

WALLKILL DAIRY

Increases Capital and Buys Borden Plant.

The Wallkill Dairy Co., Inc., has increased its capital stock from $30,000 to $200,000. The corporation has purchased the Borden property George E. Mefford is the president and Oscar Jansen, treasurer. Senator Charles W. Walton is the attorney for the corporation.

Where to Reach Local Red Cross.

The people of Kingston and the outside portion of Ulster county who wish to communicate in any way with the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross are asked for the present to telephone 1064-W and their inquiries will receive the usual prompt and courteous attention as when the headquarters on Broadway were in operation. When there is any further change of address announcement will be made in The Freeman.

Some Christmas Tree.

The office force in the down town post office have erected a Christmas tree in the office, and it attracts much attention from the patrons. Some more trimmings were placed on the tree today by Superintendent John P. Clarke.

NO DECISION ON 2.75 BEER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court handed down no decision in the 2.75 per cent beer cases today.

RHODE ISLAND GAINS POINT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Chief Justice White announced today that cause must be shown by Monday, January 5, why the bids of the state of Rhode Island and the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey, attacking the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment should not be filed.

XMAS SPIRIT

Much In Evidence Among Generous Pupils of School No. 6.

Everybody connected with School No. 6, the Parent-Teachers Association Principal Miner, all of the teachers, and every boy and girl in the school seems to have an unusually active Christmas spirit this year, judging from the thoughtfulness for others which has been shown at that school.

To begin with, the Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. Lederick, chairman raised $25 with which to supply five Christmas dinners for needy families. They also sent two packages of gifts to the children at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Then the principal, teachers and children of the school filled to overflowing an immense stocking—almost more than one of the big boys could carry—with all sorts of good, useful and enjoyable things for Dorothy Coddington and Mary Deschler at the Tuberculosis Hospital. As though that did not quite fill the bill full, of playing Santa Claus, when Mrs. Thomas Hayes of the Parent Teacher Association went home on Friday evening, she almost stumbled over something on her porch which was hidden by the freshly fallen snow. It proved to be a child's bank filled with pennies and nickels from the smaller children of the school, "For Mary Deschler."

Just to show further that they understand the serious side of the Christmas Seal sale, the children of this school, through the interest of the principal and teachers, bought $11 worth of Christmas Seals.

TO THE "QUEEN."

Mary Powell Will Not Be Forgotten By Those Who Loved River Steamer.

The following lines penned by a descendant of the Anderson family and in the possession of a friend in Kingston, will be appreciated by the readers of The Freeman who knew and loved the "Queen of Hudson."

"Farewell to the Mary Powell."

Farewell, thou Queen of the Hudson!
Tho' thou wilt be gone
From those dear waters
That were to thee as home
Thou shalt not go
From the hearts that loved thee
As a living thing.
But through shadows gray and ghostly
Methinks thy graceful form
Will speed all silently
Along the river's quiet shores.
And in the evening softness
The silvery notes of thy clear-toned bell
Will call the echoes from the hills around.

Biggest Business Day in History.

On Saturday evening a Freeman reporter did manage to get into the L. B. Van Wagenen store, though it required not a little "push" to accomplish the feat. No wonder that Manager Bruton was one big smile, for he confided to the reporter that the day had been the biggest business day in the entire history of the L. B. Van Wagenen Company's years of business activity. Sounds pretty good for the prosperity of the people of Kingston as well as for the L. B. Van Wagenen Company.

Peerless Play Saugerties Tonight.

The Peerless five of this city will journey to Saugerties tonight and try their luck against the fast five of that place. Stages will leave the city for that place, and after the game dancing will be enjoyed.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Dec. 22.—There will be a preaching service in the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock sharp on Christmas day. The boys and girls and choir will render Christmas music.

For War Sufferers.

The Benevolent Daughters of Jacob Aid Society held a package party Sunday evening at the Hebrew School. The proceeds, $130, will be given to war sufferers.

Italian Government Sustained.

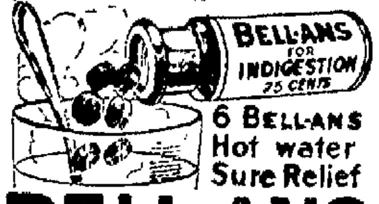
By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the government. The vote was 242 to 216.

Supreme Court Recesses.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court of the United States recessed today until Monday, January 5.



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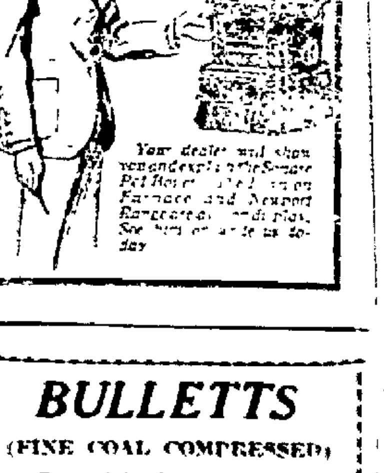

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout, for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the City of Kingston Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon.
Dated December 22, 1919.
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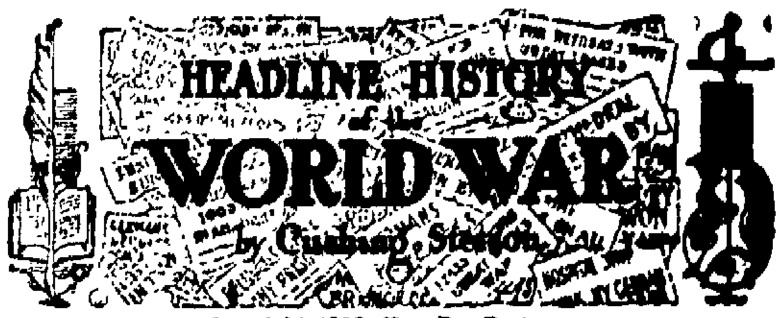

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WHAT HAPPENED DEC. 21.

1914

Allies make progress on whole line from the Meuse to the sea, French advance in the Argonne and in Champagne while the British retake lost trenches in Flanders * * * Russians halt Germans 200,000 strong, thirty miles from Warsaw; repulse attacks in Galicia * * * Chili demands from Berlin reparation for acts of German fleet.

1915

Russian expedition to Bulgaria captures Varna * * * England votes a million more men for war at Premier Asquith's request; Irish nationalists will oppose conscription * * * German war casualties announced at 2,287,083.

1916

Bonar Law in House of Commons speech says Germany must be curbed; understood as English reply to President Wilson's peace note.

1917

Italians in counterstroke retake Asolone Trenches; recapture large part of mountain positions east of Brenta; French aiding Italians * * * American Army in France forbidden all but light wines and beers * * * Artillery active on Verdun front; local raids by both sides only infantry action

1918

President Wilson at the Sorbonne in Paris urges World League as peace guarantee; degree given him by University of Paris first Honorary Degree ever conferred * * * German councils confer full powers on Ebert Cabinet. German troops sent to Riga front to check Bolsheviki.

WHAT HAPPENED DEC. 22.

1914.

Germans by counter-attacks regain lost positions at Meuse and in Argonne; Berlin holds Allied offensive a failure * * * Germans and Russians in heavy battle at Bzura and Rawka rivers * * * Submarine blockade to starve Britain explained by von Tirpitz, German minister of marine; retaliatory measure because America allows Britain to close North Sea to neutral shipping.

1915

Second U. S. note to Austria on "Ancona" sinking made public * * * Colonel House on European trip accredited as special diplomatic agent * * * General Munro, British commander at Dardanelles, sent to French front.

1916

Russians in wide retreat in Dobrudja * * * Allies to confer before answering President Wilson's peace note, Bonar Law announces in British of Commons

1917

French deputies approve trial of Caillaux; ex-premier's immunity suspended * * * Fliers of Lafayette Escadrille commissioned in U. S. army; Thaw and Lufbery, majors * * * Brest-Litovsk conference between Russians and Central Powers begins; von Kuehlman is chairman.

1918

German early elections for national assembly overwhelm Radicals; Rhineland seeks to be separate state but member of German Federation * * * Russian war casualties total 9,150,000; 1,700,000 killed * * * Italy to use 500,000 tons of Austrian shipping; will fly flag of Allied Maritime Council.

PARADIES BUYS.

Real Estate Broker Acquires Five County Properties.

Mrs. Mary E. Stokes, who is making her home at 54 Clinton avenue, this city, has sold her 14-room dwelling at New Paltz, N. Y., to I. Paradies, the real estate broker, of 19 Railroad avenue. The building is considered one of the choicest in the village as it is was up-to-date in every respect and was her home for a number of years.

The same broker has bought the former home of John Decker at Tillson, N. Y. Mr. Decker for the past year has made his home in Sharon, Conn. Since the death of his wife Mr. Decker has not used the dwelling but it has been rented. Howard M. Stearns is decorating the buildings and when completed it will be one of the finest places in that section of Tillson.

The George LeFever property in the village of Rosendale, which was also purchased by Mr. Paradies a few days ago, has been improved under the careful attention of Walter Keator, the carpenter.

The deal was closed to Paradies at the office of V. B. Van Wagonen, this city, of two properties located on the High Falls and Stone Ridge road. One is the former property of N. Grant estate and the other the property of George and Goldie Grant. Mr Paradies is having the same painted by Mr. Grant, the painter and decorator of High Falls, N. Y.

To Build Big Oil Tank.

The Texas Oil Company is planning to build at Grand Gorge up the U. & D railroad, a tank of 5,000 barrels capacity for storing lubricating oil. The demand for such oil in that section has more than doubled during the past few months owing to contract work on the Gilboa dam for the New York city water works.

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BRODHEAD SCHOOL.

Christmas Exercises to Be Held Wednesday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Brodhead public school, at Brodhead, town of Olive, on Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Orpha Oakley, the teacher, has prepared the following excellent program:

Song—"Christmas Bells" . . . School
Recitation—Greeting . . . . Alberta Gordon
Recitation—"At Seven in the Morning" . . . . Ralph Nichols
Recitation—"A Letter to Santa Claus" . . . . Albert Nichols
Solo—"The Beautiful Story" . . . . . Ellen Hughes
Recitation—"A Star! A Song! A Child" . . . . Henrietta Crispell
Exercise—"Christmas Candles" . . . . Primary Grades
Duet—"Holy Night" . . . . Raymond Crispell and Willard Crispell
Recitation—"A Christmas Query" . . Ellen Hughes
Solo—"The Dear Little Baby" . . . . . Mildred Van Kleeck
Dialogue—"Harry's Pockets."
Solo—"My Heart Breathes a Welcome" . . . . Edna Van Kleeck
Recitation—"When Santa Claus Comes" . . . . Delta Nichols
Recitation — "Tommy's Christmas Reflection" . . . . . . James Gordon
Song—"We'll Never Say Good-bye to Christmas" . . . . School
Dialogue—"Just Like Papa."
Reading—"The Little Match Girl" . . . Ellen Hughes
Solo—"The Birthday of the King". Mildred Van Kleeck
Dialogue—"Pat had a Good Excuse"
Reading—"Christmas Customs in Other Lands" . . Henrietta Crispell
Duet—"Sing Again of the King" . . Edna Van Kleeck and Orpha Oakley
Recitation—"Christmas" . . . . Kermit Crispell
Reading—"She Sang to Him of Heaven" . . . . Edna Nichols
Solo—The Christmas Dawn" . . . . . . Florence Van Kleeck
Dialogue—"Sue's Beau to Dinner."
Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse" . . . . Mildred Van Kleeck
Song—"In the Garden" . . . . Henrietta Crispell, Edna Nichols and Ellen Hughes
Recitation—"Two Requests" . . . . . . John Nichols
Recitation—"Old Santa Claus in His Den" . . . . Robert Nichols
Solo—"Christmas Twice a Year" . . Delta Nichols
Dialogue—"The Train to Loontown."
Song—"A Song of Santa Claus," introducing Santa Claus.

Sweet Bill Up to Wilson.

The United States senate Saturday approved the conference report on the Sweet bill increasing war risk insurance allowances of men disabled in the war from $30 to $80 monthly.

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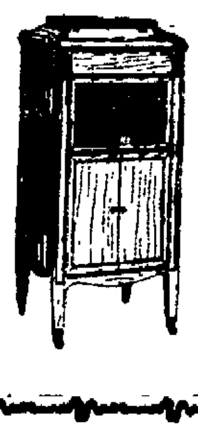

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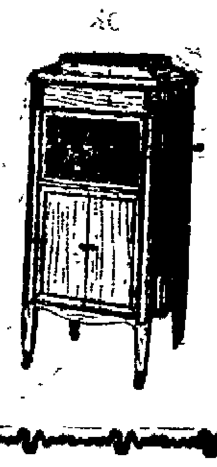

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN BONDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Supervisor of the Town of Lloyd, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 24th day of December, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., twenty-two bonds of the Town of Lloyd, one for the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) and twenty-one for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each. one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) thereof falling due and being payable February 1st, 1921, and five falling due and being payable each year thereafter on February 1st, for four years; which said bonds bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable annually on the 1st day of February of each year, and which bonds are issued pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York and an Act of the Board of Supervisors passed December 18th, 1919.

The said bonds are issued and sold for the purpose of paying for the increased cost of construction of the New Paltz-Highland County Highway.

The said bonds cannot be sold for less than par value and notice is hereby given that the Town of Lloyd will not be liable for, nor will any allowance be made, to any purchaser for attorney's fees in relation to said bonds or the proofs thereof

Dated, Highland, New York, December 18th, 1919.

LUTHER D. WILKLOW,
Supervisor.

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Dated New Paltz, New York, December 18th, 1919.

DANIEL O. DAYTON,
Supervisor.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Cold Weather Causes Unsettled Market Conditions.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

The zero weather New York city has been experiencing during the last week has resulted in a partial paralysis in trading in the fruit and produce market. All arrivals, during the past few days have more or less been frosted or frozen. Not for a long time has there been so wide a range in the quality and condition of the different commodities common to this market. Prices, too, have had a wide range. Notwithstanding the possibilities of many bargains, dealers have curtailed their purchases to a minimum because of the danger in transporting, even over comparatively short distances, fruit and produce, which is quickly affected by the extreme cold which is being experienced at present.

Called to Boston.

William F. McCarthy, treasurer of Schuhle Pure Grape Juice Company, Highland, N. Y., which is owned and controlled by the United Drug Company, Massachusetts, has been recalled by the parent company to fill the position of office manager in Pure Food Department of the United Drug Company at Boston.—Highland Post.

Growing Trade for New-Ways.

Canfield Supply Company have made another large shipment of New-Way air cooled gasoline engins to customers in Columbia county.

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS.

May Choose Own Food and Dinner Guests, Says Grayson.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will be allowed to eat an old fashioned Christmas dinner with turkey and all the fixings, Dr. Grayson said this afternoon. The president may also have such dinner guests as he may wish without objections from his physicians. Dr. Grayson is so pleased with the president's progress that he will impose no restrictions except the president's own good judgment.

Investigate Ottawa Wreck.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.—A number of persons fatally injured in the Canadian Pacific wreck on Saturday were lodged in local hospitals today for treatment. Bodies of the dead will be forwarded to relatives as they are claimed, it was announced by the railway officials. The Maine public utilities commission has begun an investigation into the cause of the wreck.

Did She Mean Just That?

"I want you to forget that I told you I didn't mean what I said about not taking back my refusal to change my mind. I've been thinking it over, and I've decided that I was wrong in the first place." The Man—"You don't really mean that, do you, Dolly?"—London Mail.

ROSE'S 73 Franklin St.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Store will be open Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock. Closed all day Christmas.

Florida Oranges, excellent quality, good size, sweet and juicy, doz. ....29c and 35c
Christmas Candies, the finest, fresh made Ribbon, Peanut Brittle or American Mixed, lb., special 32c
Mixed Nuts, 5 different kinds, all new and good quality, lb. 30c
Celery Hearts, fresh, crisp, ribbon tied, bunch....14c
Raisins, California's Best, fresh goods and no seeds, large pkg. 21c
Pumpkin, fine quality, makes finest pies, large can 12c
Creamery Butter, our best quality, lb. 71c

NEW NUTS, (Best Quality).
English Walnuts, (soft shell), lb 43c
Brazil Nuts, large, washed, lb 32c
Pecans, large, new, lb.......27c
Almonds, soft shell, fancy, lb...35c
Hazel Nuts, fine Sicilian, lb....32c
Pop Corn, the best, shelled, pkg. 15c
Pop Corn, on ear, 2 lbs.......25c

DRIED NUTS.
California Prunes, fancy, large, lb 25c
Small Raisins, no seeds, large, pkg. 24c
Layer Figs, best, large, lb......35c
Layer Raisins, large cluster, from Spain, lb 39c
Evaporated Apricots, lb.......39c
Currants, best imported, pkg....23c
Dromedary Dates, pkg.......23c
Citron, Lemon or Orange Peels.

MINCE MEAT.
Blue Ribbon, fine quality, pkg...10c
None Such, 2 pkgs.......25c

PLUM PUDDING.
Richardson & Robbins, can..11c, 29c

ASPARAGUS.
Royal Red Brand, fine grade, No. 1 tall can 22c
Royal Knight Brand, large square can 29c
Gold Bar, fancy tips, can......37c

CHRISTMAS DINNER GOODIES.
Strawberry Preserves, Royal Scarlet, pure fruit, large 59c jar 40c
Pineapple Preserves, the finest, jar 35c
Straw, Rasp and Pineapple Jams, jar 17c
Jellies, fine quality, all flavors, glass 14c
Orange Marmalade, extra fine, jar 17c, 25c
Stuffed Olives.......15c, 21c, 32c
Plain Olives.......18c, 24c, 27c
Fancy Peas.......15c, 19c, 22c
Best Corn, can.......15c, 19c, 20c
Bartlett Pears, finest quality, large can 47c
Cherries, best Royal Anne, large can 47c
Peaches, finest, large can......40c
Comb Honey, fancy.......30c, 35c

SMOKED MEATS.
Morris & Co.'s Regular Ham, lb. 30c
Morris & Co.'s Skinback Ham, lb 32c
California Ham, lb.......24c
Bacon by strip, lb.......38c
Headcheese and Liverwurst, lb 25c
Home Made Bologna and Frankfurters, lb.......30c
Sauerkraut 15c

CHRISTMAS POULTRY
As handsome assortment of birds as you ever saw.
Fancy Turkeys, the finest, lb. 62c
Geese, fancy, lb.....44c
Ducks, yellow as gold, lb. 54c
Roasting Chickens, finest, large, lb. 46c
Fowls, very fancy, lb..46c

PRIME WESTERN BEEF.
Porterhouse, Sirloin or Round, lb 34c
Chuck Steak, lb.......28c
Chuck Roast, lb.......28c
Pot Roast.......28c and 30c
Hamburg Steak, lb.......25c
Rump Corned Beef, lb.......30c
Plate Stewing Beef, lb.......16c

HOME DRESSED VEAL.
Veal Chops, lb.......32c
Roasting Veal, lb.......32c, 35c
Stewing Veal, lb.......25c, 30c

HOME DRESSED PORK.
Legs of Pork, whole, lb.......28c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb......25c
Belly Pork for Stewing, lb......28c
Pork Chops, off Shoulder, lb....28c
Loin and Rib Chops, lb.......32c
Roasting Pork, lb.......32c
Salt Pork, lb.......30c
Home Made Sausage, lb.......30c

EGGS, CHEESE, ETC.
Fancy Selected Eggs, doz...61c, 63c
Strictly Fresh Home Eggs, doz. 90c
Pure Lard, the best, lb.......31c
Crisco, can.......26c, 54c
Compound, best white, lb......29c
Horse Radish, bot.......15c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, pkg. 16c
Pimento Cheese, pkg.......15c
Camembert Cheese, reg. 50c can 23c

SEASONINGS.
Poultry Seasoning, can.......10c
Thyme or Sage, pkg.......5c
Kitchen Bouquet, bot.......23c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Malaga Grapes, fancy, large clusters, lb.......27c
Fancy Apples, Baldwins or Greenings, 2 quarts, 25c; peck, 90c
Sweet Potatoes, Jersey's finest Chunks, 2 quarts..25c
Cranberries, the finest Cape Cod, quart......12½c

Grape Fruit, fine quality, 3 for..25c
Grape Fruit, extra fancy, 2 for..25c
Large Oranges, doz.......50c, 60c
Fancy Tangerines, doz.......5c
Ripe Bananas, doz......25c, 40c, 45c
Large Lemons, doz.......23c
Spitzenburg Apples, large, doz ..59c
White Potatoes, peck.......66c

Lettuce, fancy home, head.....7½c
Fresh Parsnips, 4 lbs.......15c
Rutabaga Turnips, fancy, lb....2½c
White Turnips, peck.......35c
Fresh Beets or Carrots, 4 qts...13c
Red Onions, quart.......10c
Cabbage, solid heads, lb.......6c
White Onions, Spanish Onions.

Last Hour Suggestions

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Hosiery
Always an acceptable gift. Plain, fancy or intials.

Handkerchiefs
Silk, lisle, cotton for men, women and children.

Gloves
For men, women or children. Silk, lisle, kid.

Furs
Fur scarfs, muffs or neck pieces.

FARMERS SHOULD HELP ON CENSUS

Urged by Agricultural Department to Give Full Information.

TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE

Farmers, Asked to Acquaint Themselves With the Requirements and Make-up of the Census Questions—Only the Uninformed Farmer Shies From the Census Enumerator—Information Used to Better Agricultural Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In an advisory capacity, the United States department of agriculture is assisting the bureau of the census in preparations for taking the 1920 census. Because the farmer usually is busy in the early spring and also because the farm herds and flocks are not as replete at this period as at some other season, the date of the census has been changed to January 1, 1920, instead of April 1. Hence, on January 1 in all sections of the country enumerators will begin the work of visiting the 7,000,000 farms peopled by 35,000,000 rural citizens, who comprise practically one-third of the total population of the United States.

Farmers over the country are urged by the federal department of agriculture to acquaint themselves as thoroughly as possible with the requirements and make-up of the census questions. Considerable figuring and accounting must be done by the farmer—although the computations are in no respect as complicated as those essential in figuring his income-tax return—to answer accurately and fully the questions which will be put to him by the enumerator. Many of these questions cover subject matter heretofore not included. As the statistics obtained from the agricultural census will largely determine the future land policy of the federal government, it is every farmer's duty to make individual answers as accurately as possible. Such information involves some little study on his part previous to the appearance of the enumerator.

It is only the uninformed farmer who shies from the census enumerator as though he were an objectionable book agent. Others are glad to aid this work of assembling specific facts and figures about all the farming operations and farms of this country, since they are aware that this information is used directly for the promotion and development of better agricultural conditions throughout the country.

New Questions in Summary.

The agricultural census statistics are divided into facts covering farm tenure; farm acreage; farm encumbrances; farm values; farm expenses; uses of the land in 1919; drainage crops produced in 1919, live stock maintained, including an enumeration of the various numbers of each stage and grade on every farm; farm facilities, such as tractors, automobiles, trucks, and other farm conveniences; co-operative marketing; pure-bred animals maintained; fruits; nuts; and forest products.

Information will be secured which will enable the United States department of agriculture to figure up the length of the "agricultural ladder"—how long it takes the young farmer to learn the rudiments of his trade, so that he is able to graduate from the position of hired man to that of cash or share tenant, and later on to change from tenant into owner. Furthermore, the name and address of the owner of each piece of land in the United States will be obtained. This information will be secured by new questions, such as: How many years, if any, did you work on a farm for wages? How many years have you been, or were you, a tenant? How many years have you farmed as an owner? How long have you operated this farm? If you rent all of this farm what do you pay as rent? If you rent any farm land from others or manage any farm land for others, give name and address of owner of land.

Other new questions in the coming census involve the amount of land from which no crop was harvested this year because of crop failure; crop land lying idle or fallow in 1919; pasture land in each farm. The farmer is also requested to give the total value of his farm January 1, 1920, as well as the value of all buildings on the farm and the value of implements and machinery belonging to the farm. If any encumbrances exist against the property, he is asked to specify the total amount of debt on the land on the day the census is taken, and the rate of interest he pays on this debt.

Under the head of farm expenses each farmer is asked to state the amount expended in 1919 for hay, grain, mill feed, and other products not raised on the farm which he used as feed for domestic animals and poultry; the amounts of cash expended for manure and fertilizer and for farm labor, exclusive of housework. He also is to give the estimated value of the house rent and board furnished farm laborers in 1919 in addition to the cash wages.

Information on Unimproved Land.

Special attention is also given to the matter of drainage, particularly with regard to the area of the farm which has been improved by drainage and whether a drainage or levee district or some form of stock company was organized to handle drainage. He is asked to tell the amount of land provided with artificial drainage and the additional area needing drainage only, drainage and clearing, or clearing only. The statistics for the crop and livestock reports are quite similar to those used during previous years, although some minor modifications have been made.

There are other new items listed under the caption of farm facilities which include particulars regarding the number of tractors on the farm, the number of automobiles, motor trucks, whether the farm has a telephone, water system, and gas or electric lights. Information is also required as to whether there is a local co-operative marketing club and farmers are asked to give the value of all farm products sold through or to such organizations in 1919, and also the cost of supplies purchased through the assistance of such an association.

Complete information is also asked regarding the orchard fruits, subtropical fruits, nuts, small fruits, fruit products, grapes or grape products, and greenhouse and hothouse areas and equipments which are produced or which are used on each farm.

In order to ascertain the timber and product resources of each farm, three forestry questions are asked: The number of acres of merchantable timber, consisting principally of trees of saw-log size; the value of all forest products of the farm at the date specified which have been sold or are for sale, and the value of all homegrown forest products which have been or will be used on the farm.

HUGE CHICKEN SNAKE

Swallowed a Copperhead That Carried Many Little Ones.

A sure enough snake story comes from Buckusburg, Calloway county, Kentucky, and is reported by F. H. Guier and son Dennis, whose record for truth and veracity cannot be questioned.

While the two men were suckering tobacco one day their attention was attracted by the family dog barking and making a peculiar alarm. They went to the dog and saw the animal grab a big snake and begin shaking it.

In doing so young snakes the size and length of a lead pencil began to scatter about him. The men examined the young reptiles and found them to be copperheads, but the snake which the dog attacked was a big chicken snake four feet long.

They were not satisfied with this strange condition and on further examination they found that the chicken snake had swallowed a copperhead snake two and a half feet long, which contained the little snakes.

Seven of the youngsters were found, but there might have been more in the lot that were scattered about when the dog began to shake the big one.

BORN IN AUTO

A Twin Soon Followed It and Thus Added to Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rathbun of Grover, Pa., started the other day with a neighbor on an automobile ride. When they returned home twins had been added to the family.

The party had gone only a few miles from home when the driver, who had paid no attention to his friends in the rear of the car, was asked to stop. Turning his head he was startled to find Rathbun holding a new born baby wrapped in one of the automobile robes. He drove to a farm house, into which the mother and child were carried.

Before an ambulance could be called to take the woman home she gave birth to a second child. The first twin was a boy and the second a girl.

PAYS FOR COOKIES

Conscience Stricken Person Sends $1 After Many Years.

About 24 years ago Louis Michaels drove a wagon for a candy company in Milwaukee. Among the wares he sold were cookies. One day a boy stole a handful of cookies from the wagon, but Michaels thought no more of the prank until he received a letter inclosing $1.

That the man had apparently become conscience stricken as a result of religious studies is indicated by the inclosure of pamphlets on theology and a copy of his letter:

"Inclosed you will find a dollar bill in payment of theft committed 24 years ago for a handful of cookies. Jesus says no thief, liar, deadbeat or murderer of a person can get into the kingdom of heaven unless he repents for his sins."

SECRET JOBS PAY WELL

German Officers Getting Rich Driving Garbage Wagons.

Rather than enter a store or office where they would receive only 400 marks a month, two German officers have become garbage wagon drivers in Vienna. Counting the tips they receive from householders they get more than 1,000 marks a month.

The nature of their work is kept a secret from their old associates, while the high price enables them to mingle [illegible]

FEW SEE SECOND CENTURY

Not Many Claiming to Be Over One Hundred Years of Age Can Prove It.

Sea serpents being out of date, and "wild men" somewhat exhausted of interest, there comes the recent story of a Kentucky man who celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth by taking his first motor car ride.

When a report of this sort is investigated it usually is found to lack proof.

Some years ago, at a meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, its president, John K. Gore, said: "The well-known cases of individuals commonly believed to have lived a century and a quarter and even much longer have not in any instance been verified."

There is usually temptation to exaggerate the age of extremely old persons; often they do it themselves. Not very long ago a man in England, interested in the study of human longevity, offered $5,000 to any man or woman living at the time who could prove that he or she was 100 years old or more. There were hundreds of claimants, but in no case was irrefragable proof submitted.

In point of longevity, women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer. And yet women are called the "weaker sex." So they are, muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term greater "viability"—a superior ability to survive.

MORGAN NOT ALWAYS HARD

Great Financier Proved He Had Kindly Heart as Well as a Keen Business Mind.

There is no better test of a man's bigness than his way of handling subordinates who make mistakes.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the elder, had a clerk who, living beyond his means, sought to make up the balance through speculation; and, having failed, helped himself to the firm's money.

The culprit was called into Mr. Morgan's private office.

He expected arrest. Instead he was told to go home and tell his wife all about it. "And tomorrow morning," said Mr. Morgan, "see me again."

The clerk obeyed, and Mr. Morgan, to the young fellow's amazement, handed him in bills the full amount of his peculation—$3,400—with: "Put that back where you took the other from. It is a loan from me, and I expect you to return it as soon as you can. None of the other clerks know anything about it. Let me see if you can't be a man."

After many months the youngster restored to Mr. Morgan the last dollar of the debt.

After counting the pile of bills on his desk, to which he had added those just given him, Mr. Morgan observed:

"Well, my boy, it was a bit harder saving it than losing it, I'll warrant. Now take it home and give it to your wife. It's a safe bet that she saved most of it."—Boston Post.

One Car to 24 Persons.

There is a motor vehicle in the United States for every 24 persons; in Canada the proportion is probably one to each 50; in England, one to 200; in Denmark, one to 300, and in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany about one to every 400 says the Commercial Air Magazine, New York. In 1917 it was estimated that Italy had one car to each 1,000 of population; Portugal to each 1,690, Spain to each 1,900, Austria-Hungary, to each 2,050, and Russia to each 5,000. In Australia there was one for each 140 of population, and in South America, as a whole, one for each 1,430.

Many a minor city in the United States has more cars than the whole of China or Japan.

Famous Art Collection.

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hung Chang, one-time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been bought by a Swedish syndicate. The purchase price is understood to have been more than a million krone (nominally about $280,000), but the intrinsic value of the collection is incalculable.

Li Hung Chang died in 1901. He had a collection of works of art larger than anything of its kind in the empire. It included numerous old paintings, bronzes of great worth and ancient ceramics. The bronzes date from a time before Christ, and the paintings were done from the tenth to the twelfth centuries.

Radium Economy.

The use of radium on a large scale therapeutically involves danger of loss, and this factor has been a big one in inducing hospitals and clinics with a gram or more of the element in use to utilize radium emanation instead of applicators containing the radium itself. There has been installed in a Pittsburgh laboratory an elegant and useful apparatus for the collection, purification and tubing of radium emanation obtained from a salt of the element. It differs from earlier apparatus in that liquid air is replaced by chemical means of purifying the emanations, which are felt to be more reliable.—Scientific American.

Awaits Reclamation.

The southern swamp lands have grown, rather than diminished, in area since the Civil war, because of the decay of rice growing. Many old rice fields have now fallen under the dominion of the swamp. But the bulk of this swamp country has always been wild although the adjacent uplands have been cultivated since colonial days. The swamps have always been a region of romance and legend. They have sheltered pirates and smugglers, panthers and bears and strange wild animals from foreign lands escaped off stranded vessels. No private citizen or organization has ever had the strength or courage to try to conquer them. Here and there a dent has been made in the edge—nothing more. The placing of these wild lands under the rule of the plow, like the conquest of the western desert, is a task for the whole strength of the nation.

Didn't Work Out Right.

A languid swell was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of the fire his heart was full of the burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly flattering. So, after revolving the matter in his mind, he said: "Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those fire tongs so like me?"

He meant her to guess, or ask him to tell her, "because they were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind.

Miss Lillie looked solemnly demure, and she didn't know, unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head.

He was promptly kindly for the [illegible] done before she had recovered from the shock of her own valley.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 22, 1919.

There is no set Father's Day, but he gets his full share of attention during a week or two before Christmas.

We know the full story of Achilles and Patroclus, Damon and Pythias, David and Jonathan, but there is only speculation as to the later relations of Wilson and House.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is one of the most stubborn of the unreconstructed. He actually says he believes there "will be alcohol and tobacco in the next world," presumably meaning the more desirable section of the next world.

Pershing's failure to reveal his politics did not stop the Republicans of Lincoln, Neb., who announce him as their candidate for President. They have more than a precedent in the nomination of General Grant by the Republicans, although up to that time he had been a Democrat. A soldier-candidate's victories are regarded as more important than his politics.

Abridged editions of the Constitution are to be placed on the tables in the Roosevelt coffee houses, not as an appetizer but as an intellectual uplifter. Whether the abridging is to include the elimination of the Eighteenth amendment, so as not to disturb any of the patrons with painful reminders, is not stated.

When conquering Alexander sent his ambassadors into India 327 B. C. they found no slavery, no lying, no locks on the doors but the otherwise blameless and gentle natives declined to cultivate any of our modern tolerance of poor weather prophets, the weather prophet who slipped up on his forecast as ours do being sentenced to silence for the rest of his life.

RICH BEGGARS.

In Philadelphia recently two beggars suspended their profitable business in order to take a motor ride, both owning handsome cars, then went for refreshments into a house owned by one of them, and there they settled an old score by engaging in a bloody fight, one killing the other after being seriously wounded himself. This incident has brought to light some interesting revelations as to the habits, character and cunning deceit of American street beggars. It seems that the richest ones are the "camouflaged cripples" and those who "simulate blindness," pitiable objects naturally appealing most to the soft-hearted passers, especially in the Christmas holidays. It is possible to understand simulated blindness, but how do the camouflaged cripples hide their arms or legs? They look as if they are really minus their limbs and as if they must be carted to and from their crowded street corner.

Doubtless they are crippled in some cases, but even if they are it is well to remember that it is now possible for them to find remunerative employment. It is also well to keep in mind the assertion of experienced observers that the camouflage of pretended cripples is often successful enough to deceive even the police. For their own sakes professional beggars should not be encouraged. That the useless life they lead, getting much for nothing, rusting out in idleness, the "devil's workshop," is bad in its moral effect is forcibly illustrated by the story of the two rich, murderous, automobile-owning beggars of Philadelphia.

NEW MONEY-MAKERS.

Skilled writers of long training and of more or less success in a pecuniary way have of late years been frequently irritated by two humiliating propositions coming to them through the mails, one that they subscribe for a course of 40 lessons in a "home correspondence" school and learn how to write, the other that they pay more than the cost of bringing out their books so that new kind of publishing house can make easy profits without taking any risk. But these formerly indignant scribes can afford to be merely amused at these propositions now that the veteran William Dean Howells has been invited to learn how to write through a "home correspondence" school and that accomplished maker of "best sellers," Booth Tarkington, has been urged to pay a "publisher" for the privilege of getting into print.

These new "publishers," who make the author pay them instead of paying the author, obviously trade upon the vanity of tyros with money to spare and upon the inexperience of struggling young writers. They are said to make a good profit on every book they print before they sell a copy, and, as the stuff in most cases is unsalable, they do not give themselves much trouble to make sales. The "home correspondence" schools offering to teach successful authorship, play and scenario writing of course catch many innocently gullible fish eager to learn what can not really be taught even by successful writers, let alone by failures. Education, wide reading and persistent effort will help, but no one can ever produce good novels or plays unless provided with the "gift" or the instinct to do right things from the very outset. No wonder the "publishers" and the "schools" referred to above manage to thrive. The wonder is that their managers should be ignorant or senseless enough to apply to the already successful.

CLOTHING COURSE STILL POPULAR

That the Clothing Course being carried on in a large number of communities in the county is still popular is shown by the interest of the women at each meeting. Two meetings were held last week, one at Gardiner and one at Stone Ridge.

The meeting at Gardiner was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Dolson, the subject of the meeting was Remodeling of Garments. Several were ripped apart and partly made over at the meeting. Mrs. Herman Du Bois, chairman of the Gardiner Home Bureau committee presided at this meeting.

Some very interesting plans were worked up for the next clothing meeting in this community. The women plan to have an exhibit of all of the garments that they have made or made over since their clothing course began. The subject of the next meeting is "The Making and Finishing of Garments" and is to be taken up by Miss Stuart, the Home Bureau Manager.

In Wednesday the third meeting of the Clothing Course at Stone Ridge was held in the Grange Hall. This was as usual an all day meeting with the very attractive feature of the "get together" luncheon at noon. The subject of this meeting was the making and finishing of garments, which was taken up by Mrs. G. E. H. Skinner of Kyserike who is a professional dressmaker, and demonstration of the removing of spots and stains given by Miss Stuart, the Home Bureau Manager.

The next meeting of this course at Stone Ridge is to take place the latter part of February, which is to be an all day millinery meeting taking up the subjects of making new hats and remodeling old ones. The women wish to have the meeting take place at this time so that they could get their hats ready for spring.

The next Home Bureau meeting will take place the week of January 5th when Alligerville will have their second meeting of the Clothing Course and will have this first meeting.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 21, 1899.—Thomas Butler killed in Northern cement mill at Binnewater.

The Rev. S. Banks Nelson accepted call to Rondout Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 22, 1899.—Death of Mrs. John A. Delamater on Abeel street.

Death of Mrs. Conrad Hasenpflug in Madalin.

Dec. 21, 1909.—Augustus Doran of Binnewater fractured skull in fall from wagon at High Falls, and died later.

The Glasco yachts Bunker and Gardner discontinued trips for season.

Dec. 22, 1919.—Mrs. Patrick Curran broke both arms in fall down stairs at her home, Smith avenue and Garden street.

Coroner Daniel W. Benton fractured left arm in fall on ice.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Bloomington sustained fatal injuries when wagon she was in upset.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lucy Burrell has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to spend some time with her daughter.

Mrs. William Van Bramer is ill.

The oyster supper given by the Willing Workers last Thursday evening was quite well attended. The receipts were $27.50. Lewis York, Jr., won first prize, and Jason Longendyke the booby prize in the sewing contest, and Frank Dumond first prize in [illegible], while John Every secured the booby prize.

Miss Emma J. Felten has returned home from West Camp where she has been spending a few days with her brother, George.

With the thermometer at twelve degrees below zero this morning, we knew for sure old winter had come to see us once more.

[illegible] of R. V. York to use, while his own horse is recovering from injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bogart of Katsing attended the oyster supper on last Thursday evening in the church hall.

Mrs. M. A. Blackwell is spending some time with her brother, Edgar Russell, at West Hurley.

Miss Anna M. France spent a few days with friends in Saugerties the first of the week.

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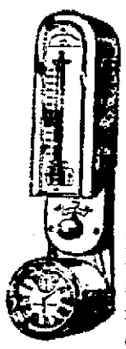

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., *6:30 a. m.; †2:00 p. m.

Union Sta., *7:20 a. m.; †2:20 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., *11:35 a. m.; *6:05 p. m.; †6:55 p. m.

Rondout Sta., 11:35 a. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:25 p. m.

*Daily. †Sunday only. ‡Daily except Sunday.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the banking house, 20 Ferry Street, Kingston, N. Y., January 13th, 1920. Polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

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*6:30 A. M.	*7:15 A. M.
7:40 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
8:50 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:05 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
12:00 M.	12:40 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:35 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
4:45 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
6:25 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

*This trip will not be made on Sundays.

This schedule shows the times at which it is intended the boat shall leave Kingston and Rhinecliff, but the departure of the boat at those times stated is not guaranteed.

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Dated, Kerhonkson, New York, December 15th, 1919.

JOSEPH H. CRAIG,
Secretary.

MATTERS BEFORE SURROGATE GILL

In surrogate's court John Newkirk has been appointed administrator of the estate of Josephine Newkirk, deceased, late of the town of Wawarling. Bond filed. Value of estate does not exceed $4,000 personal. Raymond G. Cox, attorney for administrator.

The petition for judicial settlement of the accounts of Mary Townsend, executor of the will of Mary Whitney, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, has been filed in surrogate's court with vouchers, inventory and notice of appraisement. Value of estate over $5,000.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Charles Kidd has added a large new auto bus to his New Paltz-Kingston line.

This morning one of the delivery wagons of the American Express Company tipped over on Hasbrouck avenue, strewing the roadway with packages. No one was hurt and the wagon was soon righted and the packages reloaded aboard.

The members of Bailey's Fife and Drum Corps will hold a rehearsal tomorrow evening at their rooms. A full attendance is desired as further plans for the masquerade ball to be held in January will be discussed.

William McNally of East Kingston, the young boy who was caught in the elevator shaft at the Jacobson factory on Cornell street, has been discharged from the Benedictine Sanitarium. He is rapidly recovering his health and strength, and will be none the worse for his narrow escape from death.

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ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Charles Whittaker of Ithaca is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Wall street.

Mrs. Austin Delamater of Margaretville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, 70 Main street.

Morris Goldman of 170 Hasbrouck avenue left for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of 80 Green street will leave for New York city Tuesday, where they will make a short stay.

Mrs. Leone Dickson of Van Gasbeck street will spend her Christmas vacation with Miss Susie Kelder at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Roe of 13 East St. James street will leave on Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ford.

Paul Strohminger of New York was in town today visiting his uncle, Gilead A. Smith, and aunts, Mrs. Edward Matheson and Miss Emma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edmonson of Morgantown, W. Va., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Edmonson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Codwise, 14 Pearl street.

Mrs. Joseph Vollmer, who has been ill for some time at her home 337 Sterling street, is very considerably improved, being able to be about her home again.

Miss Hannah Finn, one of the employes of F. W. Woolworth Company, who has been confined to her home on Pearl street for the past week with tonsilitis, has fully recovered under the care of Dr. E. H. Loughran

The Catbird.

I hardly know whether I am more pleased or annoyed by the catbird. Perhaps she is a little too common, and her part in the general chorus a little too conspicuous. If you are listening for the note of another bird, she is sure to be prompted to the most loud and protracted singing, drowning all other sounds; if you sit quietly down to observe a favorite or study a newcomer, her curiosity knows no bounds, and you are scanned and ridiculed from every point of observation. Yet I would not miss her; I would only subordinate her a little, make her less conspicuous.—John Burroughs.

The Day of Judgment.

The world has taken to rolling so rapidly of late that the most interesting things occur and are finished up and forgotten before we have time to observe and remember them. Great events flash by, like country stations seen from the last platform of an express train. Unless we stand ready, as the astronomers do, before an eclipse of the sun, we may find ourselves in a new epoch without having obtained even a kodak snapshot of the Day of Judgment.—John Jay Chapman.

Franklin K. Lane

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, referred to as the "strong man" of the cabinet, intends to resign his post, according to a dispatch from Washington. The reports of Mr. Lane's impending resignation, which have been in general circulation in the capital for some time, were confirmed by the secretary when he stated that he contemplated leaving the cabinet, but did not know just when that time would be. It is said that differences between Mr. Lane and the president on the coal and international situations hastened the secretary's decision.

BROKE ALL MULISH RECORDS

If Animal Committed Suicide He Is the First of His Tribe Thus to Shuffle Off.

We are not prepared to accept without mental reservation the story from Brooklyn, that a mule, perhaps an ex-service mule, committed suicide by plunging through the plate-glass front of an undertaker's office, after imbibing freely of 2.75 per cent beer. We know the mule; have known him from an early age, and we know the decimal stuff that passes for beer. That is to say, we have heard about it. No self-respecting mule—particularly if he came from Missouri—would drink 2.75 in the first place, and in the second place, if he did drink it it would not go to his head. It might go to his legs, his hindlegs, which are naturally of a nervous temperament, and likely to reach out at any time. We can imagine no better way to put a "kick" in the brew than by first putting the brew in a mule.

The average mule is looking for an excuse for kicking, anyway. Feed him up on the beer of commerce and leave the rest to his natural predisposition. He will register disgust in the obvious way.

And then again mules never commit suicide. We have heard of men committing suicide by twisting the mule's tail, but the hybrid himself is much in love with life. There's even a rumor in the South and Southwest that mules never die; that, barring accidental dissolution, they live forever. Be that as it may, we do not recall that we ever saw a mule suffering from age, or that was feeble in his right hind shoe.—New York Morning Telegraph.

"The Woman Who Fed London."

One of the most interesting figures brought into the limelight of publicity during England's great railway strike was Miss E. M. Hopwood, now called "the woman who fed London." Miss Hopwood was secretary to a large commercial firm in the north of England, and her business ability was so well recognized that when the ministry of food was organized, she was called to the service of the government. She scored such success in her emergency warwork that she was appointed at the beginning of the railway strike as food distributing officer for the whole metropolitan area.

Depends on the Result.

"Don't you admire determination in a man's character?"

"That depends. If it brings success I praise it as splendid perseverance, if failure, I denounce it as confounded obstinacy."—Boston Transcript.

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Senator K. McKellar

A specially posed photograph of Senator K. McKellar of Tennessee ready to start the day's business in his office in the senate office building in Washington. Between the Peace Treaty and other issues of national importance, the senators are forced to put in much of their time in their private offices before entering the senate chamber.

Song-Loving Mocking Bird.

Many bird lovers who are now permanent residents of Florida, but who spent their early youth in the North, claim that the varied song of the mocking bird fully compensates them for the lack of the robin, the song sparrow, the oriole and other songsters that they were accustomed to hear and see among the orchards and hills of their Northern homes. The mocking bird in the South really fills the place in one's affections that the robin holds in the north.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Peter Wood, late of the Town of Saugerties, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned St. Lawrence Trust Company, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at its Banking House, No. 45 Ford Street, in the City of Ogdenburg, New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1920.

Dated September 12th, 1919.

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MANY HEAR COL. HALFORD

Large Attendance at First Sunday Afternoon Meeting in Y. M. C. A. —Three Others to Follow.

About 150 people attended the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear Col. E. W. Halford. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Canfield, and special music was rendered by Muller's orchestra.

The Rev. A. S. Cole, pastor of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer. Group singing was conducted by Prof. C. W. Lewis, principal of the high school. Owing to illness in the family, F. C. Freeman, of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., was unable to be present to give his impressions of the Detroit convention.

Col. Halford's talk on "Rest and Unrest" was thoroughly enjoyed by all. His remarks were to the point and because of the season gave his address a bit of Christmas coloring. Col. Halford is 77 years of age and remarkably preserved. He was secretary to President Harrison, remembers the Mexican War, took part in the Civil War, had a share in the Spanish-American and world wars. He made a very favorable impression on his audience.

Before the meeting closed Secretary Safford announced the "open house" program for New Year's Day, the planning of Bible classes to begin January 2, and also that arrangements were being made to hold a series of illustrated lectures on the Holy Land. Three other meetings of this kind will be held during the winter. Benediction was offered by the Rev. Charles G. Ellis, pastor of the Rondout Presbyterian Church. A number of city clergymen were present.

Ornithological Delights.

In all excursions to the woods or to the shore, the student of ornithology has a certain advantage over his companions. He has one more resource, one more avenue of delight. He, indeed, kills two birds with one stone, and sometimes three. If others wander, he can never go out of his way. His game is everywhere. The cawing of a crow makes him feel at home, while a new note of a new song drowns all care. Audubon, on the desolate coast of Labrador, is happier than any king ever was; and on shipboard is nearly cured of his seasickness when a new gull appears in sight. One must taste it to understand or appreciate its fascination.—John Burroughs.

Tea Made Harmful.

Tea, "the cup that cheers but does not inebriate," must in fact also be reckoned among the very serious and deleterious intoxicants, though of course only when grossly misused. In Ireland especially, and also in the United States, there are many persons addicted to the excessive drinking of tea which is not brewed as it should be, but is permitted to steep and soak for hours and even for days, until some very harmful ingredients are extracted from the leaves, the effects of which upon the nerves and brain are in the end disastrous. There are thousands of occupants of insane asylums whose minds were wrecked by such indulgence.—Exchange.

COAL SETTLEMENT.

May Be Unsettled By Operators Who Hesitate To Accept It.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Peace in the coal controversy is threatened by a possible bolt of the operators today.

The operators have failed to accept President Wilson's plan for a settlement and a call has been issued for a meeting to be held in St. Louis to determine whether the agreement shall be accepted by the operators.

The operators declare they never have been consulted on this proposition and that they are not bound to accept it.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 20.—Twenty dollars' worth of Red Cross stamps were sold to Grangers at their Christmas celebration on Monday evening.

A card party was held for the benefit of the Grange Friday evening in their hall.

An omission was made last week in referring to the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Grover C. Ferguson's name should have been among the others because of her able and willing help.

Justice and Mrs. Northrip, who went to New York on Thursday last, returned home on Sunday, having made an enjoyable visit with Dr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Evelyn Northrip.

At the Christmas meeting of the Grange on Monday evening a most enjoyable time was had. The music committe, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. William Y. Velie, gave a fine program. Miss Madaline Hartshorn of Marlborough and William H. Donaldson rendered vocal solos. Children of Grange members and the little Misses Mackey of Marlborough sang. Miss Rosamond Woolsey played a piano selection. Mrs. Velie and Miss Hartshorn a piano duet, and recitations by the young Misses Conklin and Lois Taber.

Preparations are going on for the enjoyment of the children of the community on Saturday, December 27.

At the Grange Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger of Huguenot Grange, New Paltz, were present. We must not leave out Santa Claus, who appeared on the scene and gave every child present a gift and directed that what remained in his sack be given to the Maids and Matrons' Club.

Rev. D. N. F. Blakeney gave a very forceful address at the union temperance service held in the Friends' Church last Sunday evening. His theme was "Safeguarding the Bulwarks of the Nation." He eloquently depicted the perils that beset us when we let down the bars and become indifferent to our responsibilities as citizens and do not stand up for a reverence for the Sabbath, for the enforcement of law, for clean living and other moral issues. Mrs. Edward Young made an appeal for Serbia, as the offering was to be devoted to Serbian relief. An offering of $9.63 was received, which makes the amount to date $51.93. Anyone who desires may send their donations to Miss Mary Taber.

The Presbyterian Church supper for the Sunday school will be held on Tuesday, December 30, in the Sunday school room.

In the absence of Mr. Bowman, on account of a cold, Mr. Saunders preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church is practicing special music for Christmas.

Miss Davis, county agent of Kingston, visited Milton on Wednesday.

H. V. V. F. A. TO MEET IN JUNE

The Local Committee on Arrangements Met Sunday and Organized —There Will be a Three Days' Session on June 15, 16 and 17.

Sunday afternoon the local committee on arrangements for the big Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association convention met at the Central Fire Station and organized. It was also decided to fix the dates for the convention to be held here on June 15, 16 and 17.

There were eleven fire companies represented at the meeting Sunday. Mayor Canfield, President Watts, of the common council, Lieut. Dittus, president-elect of the council, Secretary Hudson, of the Chamber of Commerce, and others were also present.

The committee organized by electing the following officers: Honorary president, Mayor Canfield; honorary vice presidents, Mr. Watts and Lieut. Dittus; president, Alderman-elect William B. Martin; secretary, J. Phillip Beichert; assistant secretary, F. A. Mills; and treasurer, Eugene B. Carey.

Mayor Canfield was appointed chairman of the executive committee, which will be composed of one member from each of the local fire companies, the fire board, the present aldermen and the new board, and the Chamber of Commerce. The executive committee will meet next Sunday afternoon, and the general committee will meet on January 4.

Wage Successful War on Pest.

The worst enemy of the grape growers in California is a minute insect called the "thunder fly," because it appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunder storms are frequent. A man out there has invented a suction apparatus, with a ten-horsepower blower, that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along. It is said to work very successfully.

Lion Had Long Life.

Authorities differ as to the age limit of a lion. Some biologists fix the normal span of a lion's life at about twenty-two years. A lion which died in the Tower of London in 1760 had lived in captivity over 70 years.

Help, Help, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Dance at the armory December 25th, 1919. Shurter's orchestra. Tickets 50c.—Advertisement.

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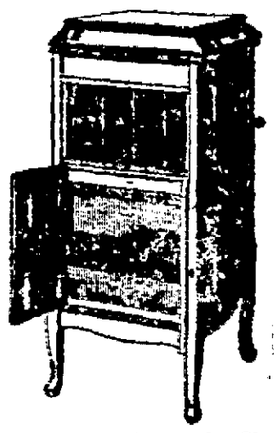

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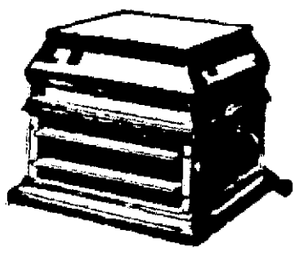

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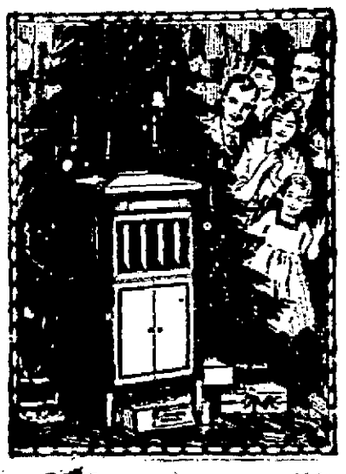

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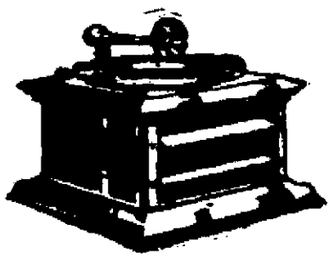

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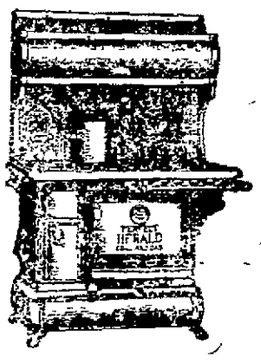

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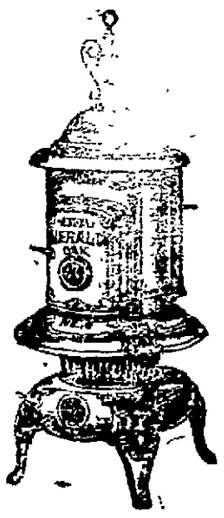

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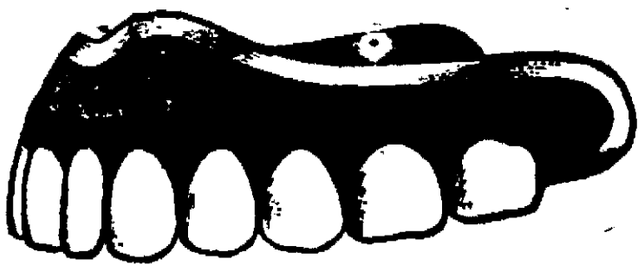

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Monday, December 22.

2:30 p. m.—Game tournament B. and C. roque, pocket billiards, checkers, scoring on point system.
3:15 p. m.—Student A gym class.
6:00 p. m.—Hi-Y Club meets.
7:00 p. m.—Employed boys gym class.
8:30 p. m.—Employed boys popcorn roast.

Tuesday, December 23

9:15 a. m.—Mass games in gym between two teams composed of A B and C boys in relay race, hug of war, cage ball, wrestling, basket ball. Wanted 20 boys on a side. Sign up at the desk.
2:30 p. m.—Bowling alleys open for 5c per game Wanted, pin boys 2c per game for the afternoon.
4:00 p. m.—Auto league basket ball game, Hups vs. Stutz; Cadillac vs. Velie.
4:00 p. m.—Student C. Swim.
7:30 p. m.—Big social for all.

Wednesday, December 24

9:30 a. m.—Swimming meet B and C groups.
4:00 p. m.—Student C swim.
4:00 p. m.—Student B swim.
7:00 p. m.—Employed boys gym class.

Thursday, December 25.

A Merry Christmas to all. A home day. Boys' rooms closed all day.

Friday, December 26

9.30 a. m.—Student A pocket billiard tournament..
4:00 p. m.—Auto league basket ball game, Velie vs. Hups, Stutz vs. Cadillac.
7:30 p. m.—Troop 1 Scout meeting.

Saturday, December 27.

9:00 a. m.—Student C gym class.
10:00 a. m.—Cadets gym class.
2:30 p. m.—Game tournament, cue roque, pocket billiards, checkers.
2:30 p. m.—Student A gym class.

Monday, December 29.

2:30 p. m.—Social for all boys.
6:00 p. m.—Hi-Y club meets.
3:15 p. m.—Student A gym class.
7:00 p. m.—Employed boys gym class.
Employed boys sausage roast.

Tuesday, December 30.

9:30 a. m.—Swimming meet.
2:30 p. m.—Bowling alleys open for boys 5c per game. Pin boys wanted at 2c per game for afternoon.
4:00 p. m.—Auto league basket game, Hups vs. Cadillac; Velie vs. Stutz.
4:00 p. m.—Student C swim.
7:30 p. m.—Social event for all boys.

Wednesday, December 31.

9:30 a. m.—Swimming meet, B and C groups.
4:00 p. m.—Student C gym.
4:00 p. m.—Student B swim.
7:00 p. m.—Employed boys gym class.

Thurday, January 1, New Year's Day

1 p. m.—Big athletic meet of schools in gym.
Rooms open, 9 to 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.; evening closed.

Friday, January 2

4:00 p. m.—Auto league basket game, Hups vs. Stutz; Velie vs. Cadillac.
2:30 p. m.—Game tournament.
7:00 p. m.—Employed boys gym class.
7:30 p. m.—Troop 1 Scouts.

Saturday, January 23

9:00 a. m.—Student C gym class.
10:00 a. m.—Cadets gym class.
2:30 p. m.—Social.
2:30 p. m.—Student A gym class.

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AT THE THEATERS.

The Broken Butterfly Deeply Thrilling—Beauty Revue Tonight.

The thrill of big dramatic moments that throb with human emotions has been achieved in "The Broken Butterfly," the Maurice Tourneur production presented at Keeney's tonight and tomorrow.

The picture is a dramatization of the story Marcene, written by Penelope Knapp, which created a sensation.

Marcene is a character that appeals directly to the sympathies. The pathos of the virgin-hearted girl who gave all to the man she loved, was branded as a scarlet woman by a narrow-minded and bigoted woman who tried to brutalize her sensitive nature and break her spirit, and was driven to attempt self-destruction, is overwhelming.

Hearst News Weekly and Cartoon Comics are other specials tonight.

Particular interest attaches to the presentation of "His Majesty, the American," the Douglas Fairbanks's picture which is the attraction at Keeney's for three days, starting Christmas day, because it is the first offering of United Artists' Corporation—the so-called "Big Four," Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith, in January of 1919, decided to enter the motion picture field as independent producer and distributors, releasing their pictures direct to the theaters of the country.

If you want to see a picture which will give your memory a jolt, and take you back home to the old farm don't miss this one at the Auditorium today. For good, old-timey atmosphere, with the smell of new mown hay, and apple-jack, the familiar faces commend us to this story of Mr. Perkins, and his daughter, Dorothy, and stuck-up Mrs. Rhodes and her son, Monty. Goodness knows Mrs. Rhodes tried hard enough to ruin the happiness of her son and his country bride, but Monty, being a real man after all, found true happiness among his "poor relations" down on the little farm. Zazu Pitts and Florence Vidor are the country girl sisters. A clever story, honey and cream. Also Fox News—Educational Tomorrow. Vivian Martin in "The Home Town Girl" and James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man."

DeWitt Mott's American Beauty Revue, presenting a sparking musical comedy "I'll Say She Does," opens a week's engagement at the Kingston Opera House tonight The company is new in Kingston but carries a reputation of merit and will become instant favorites in Kingston. Every production is a complete musical comedy with a full line of scenic and electrical effects, beautiful costumes and a chorus of Broadway beauties. DeWitt Mott as a comedian is a show in himself and will keep you coming to see him every day this week. The show for tomorrow matinee and night is "Good Cracious," another snappy, witty, catchy musical riot.

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With coupons mother secured a silver pitcher. One day a friend was admiring the pitcher, when little daughter said: "Mamma didn't have to pay money for that; she just paid cards."

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Juice of 1 Lemon

Chop apples, celery and nuts: pour lemon juice over them. Serve with Mayonnaise.

Mayonnaise In Eight Minutes

Yolk of 1 Egg
½ Teaspoon SALANUT. Dash of Worcestershire
½ Teaspoon Mustard
½ Teaspoon Salt
½ Teaspoon Powdered Sugar

Mix the ingredients with a fork until thick. Add ½ teaspoon vinegar. The vinegar makes the mixture thin, but keep stirring and add SALANUT as fast as it can be beaten in. A small quantity of lemon juice will bleach the dressing slightly and add zest to its flavor. White pepper may be used instead of Worcestershire. The white of the egg may be beaten stiff and whipped in the completed Mayonnaise.

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LITTLE GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED

Playing With Matches While in Bed, Annie, 3 Year Old Daughter of Peter Welmann of Katrine, Sets Self on Fire.

The smell of smoke wafted through the house caused Mrs. Peter Welman to run upstairs Saturday morning at her home in Katrine, and as she entered a bedroom she found her little three year old daughter, Annie, enveloped in flames and the bed afire. The little girl had been playing with matches. The mother snatched up a rug from the floor and smothered the flames by wrapping the rug about the child's body.

The little one was hurried to the Kingston City Hospital and died that evening from the effects of the burns. The child had been terribly burned about the body and had also inhaled some of the flames. The mother was also painfully burned in her efforts to save her child's life.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiemann. Interment was made in Katrine Cemetery.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 20.—The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December 23. Everyone is invited. Following is the program:

Hallelujah Chorus
Prayer by the pastor
Responsive Reading
Chorus—Ring the Bells
Recitation—Christmas Has Come .. Orman Hermance
Primary Exercise and Song—Freddie Eckert, Elsie Ganoung, Alton Lund Gladys Mott, Florence Mott and Mildred Lund.
I'm Just a Tiny Little Boy .... Melvin Eckhert
I Know I'm Very Small .... Maida Hamel
Recitation—Ruth Garrison.
Solo—Shining in His Name .... Helen Lund
Exercise and Song—Santa Claus. Boys—Floyd Eckhert, S. E. Mott, Jr. Orman Hermance and Ernest Best.
The Christmas Tree—Elizabeth Benneway and Velma Hermance.
Dialogue—The Half Christmas—Kenneth Best, Jessie Eckhert, Jennie Smith, Helen Lund, Sadie Snow.
Chorus—Are You Thinking of the One?
What Would the World Be Without Christmas? .. .. Elsie Ganoung
My Christmas Scare . ... Roy Terwilliger
Solo—Silent Night .... Velma Hermance
Santa's Reindeer—Florence Mott and Gladys Mott.
Song, with congregation standing, led by the choir—While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night.
The Christmas Star .... Henry Hamel
Exercise—The Stars. Seven Stars, Moon and Star of Bethlehem—Misses Amy Smith, Helen Cole, Dorothy Drake, Ruth Anderson, Thelma Drake, Helen Lund, Jennie Smith and Velma Hermance.
Song by the Seven Stars—The Christmas Stars.
Closing Song by the Choir—Mighty God and Prince of Peace.

Mrs. Edward Ashton and Mrs. Emme Dickson left Esopus on Friday for a prolonged stay with Mrs. Ashton's son, Herbert C. Ashton of Brooklyn.

John H. Beaver, the newly elected supervisor of the town of Esopus, attended the adjourned session of the board of supervisors at the court house, Kingston, on Wednesday evening of this week, and was introduced to those with whom he will be associated after January 1 by the retiring supervisor, Holt N. Winfield of Ulster Park.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 22.—Christmas in this community will be observed as the religious feast it in reality is. On Wednesday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock, the children of the Sunday school, with the choir, will give a Christmas concert. A tree will be one of the attractions. On Christmas evening the Woodstock Singing Society will give their last concert of the season in the M. E. Church. It will be a Christmas concert in the full sense of the word and the pastor of the church will preach a sermon on "The Angel's Song." Monday evening the last rehearsal for the concert by the society will be held and Tuesday evening the last rehearsal for the Sunday school concert.

On December 28, the Revs. Mr. W[illegible] and van der Meer will exchange pulpits and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Woodstock, Shady and Wittenberg Churches. Beginning Saturday afternoon, December 27, and Monday evening, December 29, the Bible classes for boys and girls and young people will be resumed. Both will be held at the parsonage, the first at 2:30 p. m., the one for young people at 8 p. m. These classes are non-denominational and parents are cordially invited to co-operate and young people also are urged to attend their class.

Father Kelly in Movies.

"The Burning Question," a big New York moving picture in eight reels in which the Rev. Francis A. Kelly, chaplain in the 27th Division is featured will be presented for the last time in these parts at St. Peter's Hall, Rosendale, on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Father Kelly is well known to the people of Ulster county. Before going overseas he spent several months in the vicinity of New Paltz, Gardiner and Rosendale. On the battlefields his deeds of heroism won for him undying fame. He received from the allied governments the highest decoration in their power to give. The proceeds of the "movie" will be for the benefit of St. Peter's Church. The pastor, Father Higgins, wishes to express publicly his thanks to Dean Hickey for the use of a moving picture machine for this entertainment.

XMAS AT SAWKILL.

Extensive Program to be Rendered at St. Ann's Hall.

The following is the program of the Christmas exercises to be held at St. Ann's Hall, Sawkill, Christmas night, December 25, at 8:30 o'clock:

Chorus—Selected.
Xmas Greetings, Thomas Callahan, Jr.
A Happy Joy, J. Miggins, D. Callahan, J. McCaffey, B. Leahy.
Xmas Things, Roy Webster.
Xmas Thoughts, Helen Miggins.
Xmas Deeds, V. Winne.
A Merry Xmas—Highland Fling—Agnes and Margaret Shortell. J. Carroll, pianist.
Chorus, Adeste Fidelis.
An Evening Flirtation—Sawkill Sketch—Sunbonnet Sue, Mary Neenan; Willie Wisehead, William Miggins.
Please Give Me a Rose, Hazel Hulsair.
A Happy Xmas, James Carroll.
Playlet—Xmas Dinner to Sousie's Beau—Miss Alice Callahan, M. Carroll, V. Callahan, J. Shortell, Dennis Carroll.
Xmas Time, Mary Winne.
Xmas Wishes, Margaret Neenan.
Vaudeville—Si and I, Miss Jennie Carroll.
Chorus—O Columbia.

Pianist, Miss C. Goldpaugh. A door prize will be awarded. Music by Horace Boice. Floor managers, Thomas Callahahan and Edward McCaffrey. A good time is anticipated. Everybody welcome.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y., week ending December 22, 1919:

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Bailey, Mrs. Geo.
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Basten, Mrs. May S
Becerra, Roberto
Beegel, Paul M.
Borst, Samuel
Bresel, F. H.
Brown, W. L.
Brown, Walter J.
Capron, W. W.
Coykendall, Mrs. Robert B.
Doughtey, Mrs. William
Dunham, Derward
Erikson, H.
Erikson, H.
Hendricks, Effie A.
Kishpaugh, Mrs. Geo. H.
Knickerbocker, T. A.
Lasell, E. Q.
Lynch, John J
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McAree, Mrs L
Northrup, E. S
Morris, Clara, Care M. J. Horton
Terpenning, Mrs. Esther
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Walsh, Rev. Jas. J
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Tie Pins, guaranteed not to tarnish .... 50c to $1.50
Cuff Links, plain or come apart, special at .... 25c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs, initial or fancy silks in boxes, special.. 25c to 79c
Caps, special at .... 79c to $2.00
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John W. Cassell, late of the Town of Saugerties, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned Abbie Cassell and Mabel J. Cassell, the Administrators of the estate of said deceased, at their residence, Saugerties, R. F. D. 4, in the said Town of Saugerties, on or before the first day of March, 1920.

Dated August 16, 1919.

ABBIE CASSELL,
MABEL J. CASSELL,
As Administrators, Etc., of John W. Cassell, Deceased.

[illegible] Van Wagenen Building, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Amanda Krom, late of the Village of High Falls, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned William L. Krom, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Brinnier, Cunliff & Brinnier, Attorneys for Executor, [illegible] Street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 30th day of April, 1920.

Dated October 20th, 1919.

WILLIAM L. KROM, Executor.

Brinnier, Cunliff & Brinnier, Attorneys for Executor, [illegible] John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 22.—Saturday December 20th closed the afternoon Bible studies in the Methodist Chapel under the gifted instructor, Harry Rundell, of Sunside, N. Y. Mr. Rundell pointed out to his hearers the need of constant, "Searching the Scriptures" and laid care and made plain the many wonderful truths therein contained. Those who have been Mr. Rundell's listeners regret that these afternoon studies have finished and all hope that he may come to us again and help all Bible students over the things that so easily beset them and help them to aspire to higher things on these lines. His stay among us was pleasant and he taught the truth fearlessly and prayerfully.

At a meeting of the Epworth League held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Mary F. Bishop; first vice-president, Miss Fern Lynn; second vice president, Miss Lillian Fairbrother; third vice president, Miss Jennie Stephenson; fourth vice president, Mrs. Arthur Fowler; secretary, Harold Carle, assistant secretary, Ralph Shatts; treasurer, S. P. Tinnie.

Port Ewen Lodge, No 656, I. O. O. F. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

Rehearsals for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the Methodist Church Christmas night, will be held this evening and Tuesday night. "Christmas in the Heart," is the name of the service to be rendered.

Theodore Knetch of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetch on Stout avenue.

"The Gospel Trio," who have been conducting a three weeks Evangelistic campaign in this place left for their homes this morning. The workers have left behind them a legacy that is valuable to everyone who heard them.

Saturday night, Harry Rundell told the story of his life and and conversion to a large audience at the Methodist Church. It was a wonderful testimony to the saving, transforming and keeping power of Jesus Christ and shows the power of God that is able to pick a man up from the gutter of sin and shame and transform him into a preacher of the gospel, who, through the Holy Spirit, has won hundreds of souls to Christ. Mr. Rundell goes from here to his home in Sunside, N. Y., for the holidays and opens an Evangelistic campaign in West Fulton, N. Y., January 4th. T. LeRoy Muir preached Sunday morning from the text "Unto You then which believe, He is precious." At the Sunday afternoon meeting Mr. Rundell again [illegible] "the Holy Spirit" as h's [illegible] Mr. Kauffman sang as a song [illegible] "They Led Him Away." [illegible] meeting the last of the [illegible] was opened by song leader Mr. Kauffman with a song service [illegible] with the spirit and the [illegible] beautiful chorus [illegible] entitled, "Saved," after [illegible] Mr. Kauffman rendered his song message, [illegible] Wonderful Name." Other special music was also sung during the opening service. Mr. Muir goes from here to his home in the [illegible] Mountains, Andes, N. Y., to spend the holidays and Mr. Kauffman to his home in Dayton, Ohio. After the holiday rest, they will open an Evangelistic campaign at Salona, Pa., in the Methodist Church there and will be associated with W. C. [illegible], the pastor of that church, where they will be for four weeks Mr. Muir spoke from the subject, "Frogs," as his farewell message. Extracts from the discourse are as follows: When the plague of frogs came over Egypt, Pharaoh called on Moses, a man of God, to get rid of them. Just like a lot of folks call a man of God when on their death beds. If you can't or don't come to Jesus there's a sin in your heart. Just trust God, "His grace is suffering." Like Pharaoh said tomorrow to Moses, we say "tomorrow to God" and put it off, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." If I had made up my mind never to accept Christ I would resign my church membership. I wouldn't be a hypocrite. If I confessed Christ, I'd be out and out for Christ. Many a man don't come to the Lord Jesus because somebody else is standing in the way. Give your heart to God tonight, now, get your eyes off folks and look to Jesus Christ. Dare you say to Christ, "come in Lord Jesus, take this old life out and you live in me." John Wanamaker, accepted Jesus in a prayer meeting and became a power for God. Will you accept Him tonight? Soon the mist will gather around you, but we need not fear if Christ is our Pilot and Guide. Will you accept Jesus and allow Him to come into your heart and life? Come and find this Saviour who saves to the uttermost.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 20.—Our pastor preached a Christmas sermon on Sunday evening.

The school children will have Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree at the school house on Monday evening to which all are invited.

On Christmas eve the Sunday school will have an entertainment and Christmas tree which all are invited to attend.

George Bigler has moved in the Dyer house on Second street, lately purchased by Mr. Bigler.

Mr. Dockfold has moved from the Warner home on Connelly Heights to the Gurney Homestead.

Peter Dunn is moving in the Haber house on Front street lately purchased by Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. LeGrand Becker of Hoffman street, Kingston, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Liberty Hyde, one day last week.

Mrs. Knude Olsen spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Terpenning at Sleightsburgh.

It was Miss Helen Clair who accompanied Hudson Cole to Pittsfield, Mass., instead of Helen Cole.

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MAGIC IN GOLD AND HUMOR

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A story is told, with some reservation, by a London paper, concerning the grandfather of the well-known Quaker peer, Lord Peckover. The story goes that, during a run on the bank of which he was a principal, at one time known as that of Gurney, Birkbeck, Peckover & Co., he exhibited, within sight of the counter, bags full of gold, surmounted by a peck measure, also filled with sovereigns. "You see," he explained to the depositors anxious to draw their balances, "that there is enough money for you all, and a peck over." This is said to have terminated the run. Such is the magic of gold, and of humor. One feels by no means certain that stacks of "fivers" would have achieved the same happy result. Or, to revert to the time of George III., when the sum of twopence was represented by a solid two-ounce coin, would a large pile of these weighty "cartwheels" have allayed the fears of the small depositor? No! Not even a wareheuseful!—Christian Science Monitor.

Hope Not All Abandoned.

Miss Threeyears was watching the grizzly bear in his new cage to the northwest of the lion house. A recently constructed chain of bear and other animal cages there has added immensely to the attraction of the place.

Somebody threw the old grizzly a peanut, and then another, but both nuts hit the bars and fell just outside the cage. The bear reached his paw through and tried to scoop the tempting nuts in, but his long, yellow claws seemed to be in his way.

He had to use his claws as a sort of rake, and the spaces between the prongs of his rake proved too wide, so the peanuts slipped through.

Miss Threeyears was most sympathetic. The poor bear couldn't get his peanuts. But there was yet hope. The keeper would be around shortly with the bear's dinner, and then—

"Maybe he can get it wif a fork or a 'poon," she said.—Washington Star.

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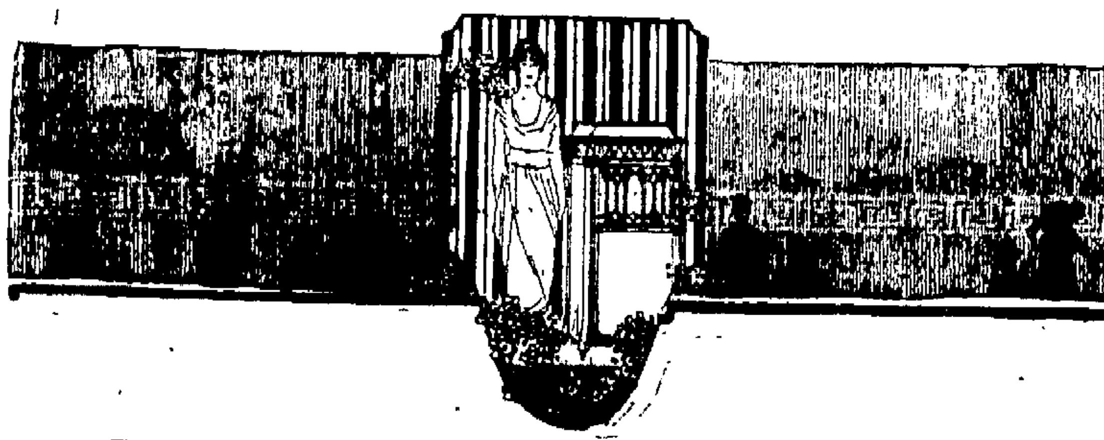

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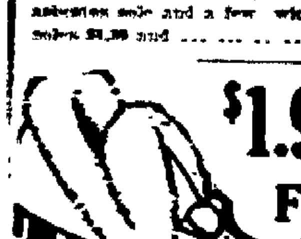

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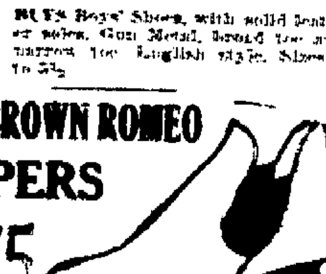

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Ladies' Dress Pumps in Satin, Patents and Dull Leathers.
Ladies' Comfy Boudoir Slippers in Popular Colors.
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hosiery, Superb Quality, Modest Prices.
Ladies' Handsome Dress Shoes in Stylish Colors and Blacks.
Ladies' Sturdy Street Shoes Stylishly Designed.
Ladies' Arctics to fit your favorite shoes.
Men's House Slippers of Felt and Leather.
Men's Dress Shoes for evening functions.
Men's Business Shoes in the latest styles.
Men's Arctics and Rubber Boots.
Children's High Top Rubber Boots.
Children's Arctics, both high and medium, best styles.
Children's House Slippers.
Children's Dress and School Shoes.

With only a limited time left to make your Xmas selections, you can save some of that time by starting your shopping at our store, where you will find complete stocks to select from.

E. T. STELLE & SON, 312 Wall St.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

OUR busy store is headquarters for all that Santa Claus needs to fill the stockings. Pounds upon pounds of the choicest candies in all varieties. We have the best and biggest stock in the city. Great displays of beautiful beribboned and holly trimmed packages at prices to fit any pocketbook. Make your selection early as the shortage of sugar will make it impossible to duplicate many of these novelties.

Ribbon Candy
Home made. What would Christmas be without some of this pure candy?
Per lb 40c

American Mixed
Give the children all they can eat. It's pure and wholesome.
Per lb 50c

Little Buttercups
Gems that made our candy section famous. For young and old
Per lb 55c-70c

THE SEVEN BEST
In fancy boxes
For Her Christmas
Apollos
Purikas
Repetti
Lowney
Park and Tilford
Booths
50c to $10.00
See our display

Chocolates
A choice selection of the finest. Packed in boxes if you wish.
Per lb.....60c to $1.20

Bons Bons
All kinds. All flavors.
Cream, per lb.....50c-55c
Fruit, per lb.....80c-90c

Peanut Brittle
The real old fashioned kind; very choice and delicious.
Per lb.....40c

Canes 2 for 5c to 75c each
Baskets 10c to 20c

Candyland

Chop Suey lb 50c
Gum Drops lb.....50c

324 Wall Street — We Serve Lunch — Opposite Keeney's

Two Cochises' Wheat Production.
The average of wheat production in the United States is something like 13½ bushels to the acre, and Great Britain is about the same.

Export of Cattle.
Live cattle were first exported to England from America in 1861 but it did not become a regular business until several years later.

Nothing Left of the Ark.
There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.

FEIGNS SUICIDE TO WIN MILLION

Nicaraguan Found Living Like Hermit After He Took Out Insurance.

HUNT MAN TWO YEARS

Narciso Arellano Confesses Daring Attempt to Defraud American Companies—Sought Million—Risk Companies Wrote Him Up for $250,000.

New York.—An attempted life insurance fraud involving $250,000, which began with applications for $1,000,000 insurance from American and Canadian life companies by Narciso Arellano, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the republic of Nicaragua, who simulated suicide and concealed himself for nearly two years in a hermit mountain retreat until a New York investigator ferreted out his hiding place, was described by insurance officials recently. Robert L. Barnes, an ex-army man of Washington, who caught Arellano, has brought back a written confession from Arellano, and a story of his man-hunting trip in the wilds of Nicaragua that amazed insurance officials.

In February, 1917, scores of insurance companies here and in Canada received applications simultaneously for large amounts of life risks on the person of Narciso Arellano, said A. J. Pickford of the law department of the New York Life Insurance company.

Such investigation as the different companies made at that time showed that Arellano had been a merchant in his native city, Grenda, Nicaragua. His family connections were all prominent in social or political life in the republic.

Sought a Million.

However, the various insurance companies would not accept the applications for the full amount asked for.

The numerous policies finally issued aggregated $250,000, one-quarter of the total sought. The policies were made payable to his wife and son and to his estate.

Some months afterward reports reached insurance officials that Arellano had disappeared. Then came what purported to be official confirmation of his death.

Mr. Pickford went to Nicaragua to investigate, as proof of death was not convincing. There Mr. Pickford

Living Like a Hermit.

was told that Arellano had either committed suicide or had fallen from a boat into Lake Nicaragua.

"I was not satisfied with what was told me," said Mr. Pickford, "and what I had learned through my own initiative, and I advised that payment on the policies be withheld."

All of the companies subsequently pooled their interests and sent Robert L. Barnes to make further investigation.

Found Living as a Hermit.

The death of Arellano was reported in November, 1917. Barnes worked for months to find a trace of evidence to disprove the Lake Nicaragua report. A friend of Arellano, who had been in the boat with him, insisted that Arellano had been drowned in the lake. But Barnes got a hint and finally some admissions from this informant, which started him on the trail that led to the finding of Arellano, living like a hermit in a remote mountain section some distance from Nicaragua, capital of the republic.

To save himself he made the written confession to Barnes.

Goldfish Pets Boost Fire Risk.

St. Louis.—Homes where goldfish are kept in round bowls near windows must pay an increased rate for fire insurance. The new decision resulted from a recent demonstration in St. Louis, showing that sun shining through a goldfish bowl makes a magnificent lens powerful enough to set fire to curtains and carpets.

For 30c.

You can dance at the armory Christmas night, December 25th, 1919, from 8 o'clock to one, with Sommers' orchestra and help the Tuberculosis Hospital. — Advertise-

OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY

Head of Wall Street — Next to Rose-Gorman-Rose Department Store — Kingston, N. Y.

Christmas Gifts for the Man or Boy

Men's Mixed Wool Sweaters at 3.98
With or without a collar; colors, brown, green, grey.

Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters at 2.89
An olive brown color, made without sleeves or collar.

Men's Hoag Knit Sweaters at 6.98
The wool kind in a dark oxford grey.

Black Cardigan Jackets
3.98, 5.98, 6.98
Fast color black cardigan jackets, all sizes, now. They wear well.

Men's Dress Shirts
1.50, 1.98, 2.50
Soft shirts with soft cuffs; many pretty patterns.

Arrow Dress Shirts
2.50, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98
The Arrow shirts are here in all patterns and grades.

Men's Hats
3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00
Soft hats in all kinds of colors and shapes.

Myers' Make Dress Gloves
2.50, 2.98, 3.98
The grey color or new dark chocolate brown; all sizes.

Men's Raincoats
9.85, 11.75, 14.75
The "Kenyon" raincoats in tan or dark grey color.

Men's Pajamas
2.50., 275
Muslin pajamas with silk frogs, $2.50. Same in outing flannel, $2.75.

Men's Velour Hats
6.50
The "good kind" of velour hats; colors are black, green and brown.

Dress Suit Cases
1.48, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98
We have many different kinds of dress suits cases.

We Give Premiums

Boys' Mackinaws
9.98, 11.75
Wool mackinaws, several different patterns, the good kind; 9 to 18 years.

Men's Wool Underwear
1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.50
"Root's" make. "Glastenbury" make, and others, both single and double breasted shirts.

Men's and Boys' Caps
1.00, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50
Big line of caps to choose from, winter "pull over the ears kind" or without the pull over.

Men's Suits and Overcoats
22.50
25.00
28.00
32.50
35.00
38.00
45.00
48.00
55.00
Roberts Wicks Make
Stein Bloch Make
Society Brand
Michaels Stern Make
A-S Make

Boys' Suits—7 to 18 Years
8.98, 9.95, 11.75, 15.75, 18.00
The Post Graduate boys' suits in a dandy line of patterns. They fit right.

Men's Dress Pants
3.98, 4.98, 6.98, 7.98, 9.85
We are selling many odd pants these days. Try us for a pair.

Men's Corduroy Suits
18.00, 19.75, 25.00
Corduroy suits in a light or dark shade of drab, both plain or Norfolk style.

Extra Heavy Winter Pants
4.98, 6.98, 7.98
The heavy wool pants for winter wear; very warm.

We Take a Liberty Bond on a Suit or Overcoat

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CHRISTMAS—BIG HOLIDAY BILL

ONE CENT A WORD ADVS. BRING RESULTS

PERSHING MAKES LIGHT OF BOOM

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, arrived in St. Louis today on the first visit to his native state since his return from France. He is to be the city's guest for 13 hours before his departure for his birth place, Laclede, Lynn county, Missouri.

A visit of inspection to Jefferson Barracks was the feature of today's program.

A gathering of everal thousand people greeted the general upon his arrival at Union station from Chicago.

After greeting the reception committee, General Pershing said:

"I am happy to be back in my native state, where I first saw the light of day—I'd better not say how many years ago." (It was 59 years ago last September.)

When the Pershing boom for president was mentioned, he said:

"I wish the papers would forget that if anybody starts a boom while I'm here, I'll institute suit against him. I am here on a tour of inspection."

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

John Sanford, formerly of Kingston, N. Y., died on Friday. He was buried Sunday from the parlors at No. 257 Hudson street.—New York American.

The funeral of William Ennis who died at his home on Clermont street, Saugerties on Friday was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. M. Denniston of the Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Trinity cemetery.

Mrs. Julia O'Reilly died at her home in Poughkeepsie Sunday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Thomas A. McNeils of this city The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie where a Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul.

Patrick McCann, husband of Mary Heaney McCann, formerly of this city, died Saturday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Heaney, Brooklyn. The funeral will be held at the West Shore depot Monday afternoon on the arrival of the 2.20 train. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Babette Blum, wife of Ralph Blum who conducts a delicatessen store at 612 Broadway, died Saturday evening after a short illness. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Tillie Stern, Mrs. Jennie Geil, Miss Emma Blum and Sadye Blum, also one son, Samuel Blum, of New York city. The funeral will be held from her late home, No. 612 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery.

George Kraus, the 25-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Kraus, died Sunday evening after a long illness. Besides his parents he leaves four sisters, Elizabeth, Anna, Agnes and Celia Kraus, and one brother, Joseph Kraus. The funeral will be held from his late home, No. 59 Andrew street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Peter's Church, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mary, widow of Peter Hamilton, died Saturday at her home, No. 33 East Strand, after a brief illness. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, one brother, John Roche of Brooklyn, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Roche, of New York. The funeral will be held from the late residence Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, where a Solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

On Friday morning, December 12, the death of Hale Goslee Bailey occurred at his residence on North Clinton street, Poughkeepsie, after a lingering illness of heart disease. Mr. Bailey was a former resident of New Paltz, being a member of the Reformed Church and Dutch Arma there and also a member of the Huguenot Grange where he held an office for several years. The deceased was of Welsh and English decent and was born in Jewett, Greene County, in 1856 being a son of the late William S. Bailey and Susan Buell Goslee. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Ernest Clapp, D. D. of New Paltz were held from his late residence at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, with interment at Lloyd. Those who survive are his wife who before her marriage was Orfie Adell Olds; four sons, Anson H. and Paul B. of Poughkeepsie, Roger H. of Lansing, Michigan, and Harold W. of Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Lucia O. Van Demark of Wallkill, N. Y., and Attie M. Thomas at home, and three grandchildren.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges will hold meetings this evening:

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 57.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., East Strand.

Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, 36 East Strand.

J. R. B. Smith Lodge, No. 4,437, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, 103 Cornell street.

Franklin Lodge, No. 337, Knights of Pythias, John, corner Wall street.

All members of Camp 30, P. O. A., are requested to wear white at the meeting tonight when there will be initiation.

The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association No. 57 will hold a smoker and installation of officers at 7:30 o'clock this evening at their rooms at 17 Hasbrouck avenue.

Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 237 L. A. to B. R. T., will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 this evening at Meeser's Hall, Broadway. Election and installation of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason degree on a class of five candidates this evening at Masonic Hall, Broadway and Strand. As this is the last meeting of the year at which the ritualistic work will be exemplified, it is expected that a large number of members and visitors will be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the ceremonies.

Progress on Bridge Shafts.

Work is progressing on the sinking of the two anchorage shafts for the proposed Sleightsburgh bridge on the Esopus side of the creek. One shaft was down 41 feet and the other shaft 36 feet when the crew quit work Saturday. The shafts will have to be sunk about 60 feet it is expected. Two shafts will also be driven on the Rondout side of the creek in which the cables will be anchored.

Famous American.

In 1809, on the 6th of November, Admiral Stewart, an American, who won fame in the battles against French privateers and against the British in the war of 1812, died. Admiral Stewart was the grandfather of Charles Parnell

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
—AT—
KETTERER'S
374 BROADWAY

Peanuts (fresh roasted) ½ lb., 10c
English Walnuts, lb... 40c and 45c
Brazils 34c
Mixed Nuts 39c
Sunkist Valencia Oranges, sweet and juicy ..... 45c, 55c, 65c dozen
Grapes, lb 30c
Popcorn, shelled, lb 20c
Popcorn on cob, lb 11c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins (bulk) ... 20c lb
Plum Pudding, 1 lb tin 30c

We are now doing our own baking and would be pleased to have you try our Wheat, Rye, Graham and Brown Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Pies.

Are now booking orders for Christmas Pies, two sizes 25c and 50c

Will make a special effort for prompt delivery on all orders given.

Save!

Systematic Saving will make your future secure--and will help to make you a success.

A few cents or dollars deposited each week will barely be missed—yet the accumulated amount after a period of fifty weeks will net you a neat sum of money.

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BUY EVERYTHING IN ONE STORE—THINK OF THE SAVING TIME —TROUBLE AND MONEY.

A COMPLETE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Every item can be bought here.

SOUP

Tomato, Asperagus or Cream of Celery

Crackers — Pickles
Olives — Celery

Salad
Roast Turkey
Chicken
Duck - Goose - Guinea
Native Pork

Cranberry Sauce, Oyster Dressing, Potatoes, Carrots, Rutabagas, Squash, Canned Corn or Tomatoes, Boiled Onions.

Bread and Butter
Coffee
Tea - Cocoa
Dessert

PIE—Pumpkin, Apple, Raisin, Mince.

PLUM PUDDING

JELLO. CAKES

FRUIT — Bananas, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Raisins, Dates. LAYER FIGS, NUTS, CHEESE, RICH FRUIT CAKES

PLENTY OF FRESH KILLED POULTRY of All Kinds

Be Sure to Make Selections Early

Turkeys Chickens
Fowls Guineas
Pigeons Native Pork
Armour's Star Hams

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS 44c lb.

FRESH KILLED FOWLS 40c lb.

Ulster County CORN-FED Ulster County PORK HAMS 28c

BIG DRIVE ON Exceptionally Good SMOKED SKINBACK HAMS 25c See these to appreciate this value.

FRESH PORK Shoulders 25c lb LOIN ROAST 35c

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SPECIAL GUARANTEED EGGS For your Holiday. Baking, every egg guaranteed, large clean, sound 62c dz.

MOHICAN SELECTED FRESH 89c

GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY CHEESES

Roquefort, ¼ lb 45c
Swiss, sliced to order, lb ... 60c
Muenster, Young America, Holland Brick ..... 41c lb.
Limburger ..... 39c lb

Phila Cream, Phenix Tasty, Welsh Rarebit, Cream Pimento 14c Liederkranz Cheese, Olimento, Camembert, Swiss in Tins, Old Sharp

PERFECT AMERICAN, in Large Tins, each 35c

EDAMS PINEAPPLE CHEESE

Heinze Dill Pickles, extra large, 40c dz

Sweet Relish, Chow Chow, Sweet Mixed, Sweet, Sour — Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Olive Zest, Peanut Butter — SWIFT NUT OLEO 33c lb

WHITE FLAKY Compound 27c lb

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER 72c lb

WHOLE MILK CHEESE 38c lb.

PURE, FRESH MINCE MEAT, full 9 oz. package—special at 10c

MIXED NUTS, 30c CELERY, 20c CRANBERRIES, 13c

FRESH, PURE BAKED GOODS from our own Sanitary Bakery. Don't bother to bake during the holiday period. LEAVE IT TO US.

LAYER CAKES, ANGEL CAKES, LOAF CAKES.

Plain, Raisin or Marble Pound Cake, lb. 24c
Nut Pound Cake, lb. 35c

COOKIES, CRULLERS, DOUGHNUTS, CREAM PUFFS, Whipped Cream Goods.

SPECIAL RICH FRUIT CAKE, lb. 60c

PIES All Kinds 30c

BULK SEEDLESS RAISINS, lb. 25c

Sunmaid Seeded and Seedless Package Raisins. CURRANTS, DATES.

Pecans, lb. 45c
Layer Figs, lb. 30c
Bulk Dates, lb. 23c
Evap. Peaches lb 23c
Walnut Halves, ½ lb. 60c

FANCY BASKETS HOLLY WREATHS.

Large Spanish ONIONS, each 10c

Cauliflower, Lettuce, Egg Plant, Sprouts.

GRAPE FRUIT, 6 for 25c

Rutabagas, Cabbages, Beets, Carrots.

POTATOES, 4 qts. 25c
Sweet Potatoes.
Eating Apples, 2 qts 25c

Perfect Comb HONEY 35c

SURE POP Year Old POP CORN 12½c lb.

Red, Yellow or White ONIONS 2 lbs. 15c.

ORANGES Sweet, Juicy Large, Fresh, doz. 35c

TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans 25c.

ASPARAGUS TIPS, can 16c

UNEEDA BISCUIT 7c

N. B. C. SODAS 15c

RICH PLUM PUDDING Can, 34c, 65c.

JELL-O 2 pkgs. 23c.

Mohican Special COFFEE, lb. 55c
Dinner Blend COFFEE, lb. 37c
Mixed, Ceylon or Oolong TEA, ½ lb pkg. 30c
Pure Bulk COCOA, lb. 34c
Sunbeam MAYONNAISE, bot. 30c
Cereal POSTUM, 2 pkgs 15c
GRAPE FRUIT, bot. 30c
Armour's BOUILLON Cubes, doz 21c

Maraschino Style CHERRIES, bot. 23c
Very Best MAINE CORN, can 20c
PEAS, can 16c and 20c
Extra Fancy Grade TOMATOES, extra size 27c
FRUIT JAMS, jar 16c
PURE JELLY, jar 25c
American Beauty GINGER SNAPS, bbl 35c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, lb 47c
Pure CORN STARCH lb 11c
PURE EXTRACTS, bot 21c

OYSTERS For Poultry Dressing, lb. 40c

Beautiful MACKEREL, lb. 20c

CLAMS Fine Juicy Large doz. 40c

MOHICAN BREAD No Meal Complete Without It 8c and 12c Raisin Bread 10c

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Buy Yourself a Christmas Present From These Reduced Dresses

We have reduced our entire stock of fine SILK and SERGES DRESSES, especially for Holiday selling. Now what would make a more appropriate gift than one of these high grade dresses? We know you have been waiting for the reduction of these Dresses, which don't usually occur until January.

They are high grade, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Satin, Serges and Tricotines. All sizes and at our usual liberal reductions.

CHILDRENS COATS REDUCED

We offer our entire stock of Children's Winter Coats in all sizes at reductions far below normal. Many of them are below cost. These are excellent for school use and dress wear. Priced from

$2.75 to $12.00

WOMEN'S COATS REDUCED

Our entire stock of fine Winter Coats have been put on sale for a special clearance before Christmas. You all know these are fine high grade coats, plain and fur collar trimmed, made of Bolivia, Velour, Duvetine and Habit Cloth, Tinseltone, all sizes. Priced for economy selling.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Trading was quiet at the stock market opening today with prices generally showing upturns of from fractions to over 2 points. Steel Common rose 1¾ to 105¾; Republic Steel 1 point to 115 and Baldwin to 110¾. The rails were in good demand, Southern Pacific selling up to 104¾; Reading to 78; Pere Marquette ⅝ to a new high record of 28¾; while fractional gains were made in the other railroad issues. Mexican Petroleum rose 1 point to 222¼; Pan-American Petroleum 1 point to 107½. The tobacco shares continued their advance, Prod advancing ½ to 93½ and United Retail Stores 1½ to 92½. U S Industrial Alcohol rose ¾ to 108¾; General Electric 2 points to 168 and General Motors 1 point to 338. The coppers were quiet.

The tone was irregular in the late forenoon. The rail and tobacco stocks were in demand, scoring substantial demands. St. Paul ad-Steel Common fell to 104½; Republic Steel to 113½; Crucible to 215; Ohio Cities Gas to 43½ and Mexican Petroleum to 220.

The market closed weak; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds heavy.

Prices eased off during the afternoon with a number of issues suffering sharp declines. Weakness developed in the afternoon when the call money rate jumped to 12 per cent. Steel Common fell to 103¾; Crucible 7 points to 211; Republic Steel 4 points to 111; Southern Pacific 2⅜ to 102¾, Baltimore and Ohio 1⅝ to 32½; St Paul 2⅝ to 37⅝; Mexican Petroleum 8 points to 216; Pan-American Petroleum 3½ to 104 and General Motors 10 points to 327½. Industrial Alcohol was an exception, advancing 4¼ to 110¼.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city branch office, Warren Building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:55 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	45½
American Sugar	
American Beet Sugar	93¼
American Locomotive	96
American Car & Foundry	137½
American Smelting & Ref. Co	67
American Can	53¼
American Tel. & Tel	97¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	47½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	87½
Baldwin Loco	108⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	13⅝
Lethlehem Steel B	93½
Canadian Pacific	132
Central Leather	93¾
Cerro de Pasco Copper	54¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	55½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40
Corn Products	64
Crucible Steel	211
Distillers' Securities	78½
Erie	19½
Erie, 1st p'd	20¼
Great Northern, pfd	75⅝
Great Northern Ore	34¼
Int. Nickel	21½
Inspiration Copper	52
International Paper	74½
Kennecott Copper	35½
Lack. Steel	85½
Lehigh Valley	45½
Marine	18
Marine pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	216½
National Lead	
New York Central	74¼
N. Y., N. H. & H	27½
Norfolk & Western	98
Northern Pacific	87
New York, Ontario & Western	27
Pennsylvania Railroad	
Pressed Steel Car	99
Pittsburgh Coal	53¼
Railway Steel Sp'g	46⅞
Reading	77
Rep. Iron & Steel	113¾
Southern Railway	22¾
Southern Pacific	102¾
Studebaker	154½
Tobacco Products	91½
Union Pacific	122⅝
U. S. Steel	105¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	122½
U. S. Rubber	121
Utah Copper	72½
Virginia Car. Chem	68¾
Westinghouse Electric	53⅛
White Motor	52⅝

How About Life-Saving Germs?

One-fourth of the people born die before they are six. One in 100 lives to be sixty-five.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 22.—Miss Blanche Ziegler of West Bridge street is recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids in Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie.

William Rourke, employed in the Martin Cantine Company factory, had one of his fingers caught in the machinery on Friday.

A community sing will be held in the Reformed Church chapel this evening.

Mrs. Pauline Kipper of Livingston street is visiting her daughter in Rome, N. Y.

Esopus Tribe, No. 482, I. O. R. M., held its third annual Christmas tree festival and entertainment in Maxwell Opera House on Sunday evening. Addresses were made by Mayor Ziegler of this village and Mayor Canfield of Kingston. A musical program was a part of the exercises.

Mrs. Molyneaux of New York city spent the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Schoonmaker, on Jane street.

Mr and Mrs. Grant Brinnier of Main street spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs. Warren has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Steenberg, on Main street.

John Lang, Sr., is seriously ill at his home on Elizabeth street

Miss Edna Martin of New York city spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Hill street

Christmas exercises were held in Lasher's Hall on Sunday evening by the members of the Methodist Church

The Valley Farm Ice Company began filling its ice house on Malden avenue today.

Mrs James Swart, Sr., is seriously ill at her home on Post street.

Could a Whale Live on Land?

A naturalist has been asking if a whale could live on land, and he declares that it would be quite impossible. If we watch an elephant walking, and notice the unginly swing of its flesh, we realize that for such an animal as a whole to move about on land would be beyond its powers. It would be unable to stand much less to move; but its enormous weight is counteracted when the creature lives in an element as dense as water instead of in the air. In the water the strain put on its structure by the weight of its parts is almost taken away, and so the whale can move as freely in the sea as we can on the land.

George Eliot and Her Heroines

To each of George Eliot's heroines she gave a daily companion—usually sister or cousin—who is plainly intended to serve as a foil. These foils are all of the ordinary type, with dull intellects and selfish hearts; but they remain wholly unconscious of limitations in themselves. Discerning no good beyond worldly advancement and no use for any faculties save those of the practical managing sort they are convinced of their efficiency and good sense. Always pretty and attractive, they represent the Philistine in the bud. For narrow natures like theirs the social world exists.

Wise Conservatism.

Cultivate a just moderation. Learn to reconcile order with change, stability with progress. This is a wise conservatism; this is a wise reform. Rightly understanding these terms, who would not be a conservative? Who would not be a reformer? A conservative of all that is good; a reformer of all that is evil; a conservative of knowledge; . . . a conservative of that divine order which is found only in movement; a reformer of those earthly wrongs and abuses which spring from a violation of the great law of human progress.—Charles Sumner.

Madagascar Turtles.

Some of the turtles of Madagascar are oval in form and very fat and lump; others are much thinner and ar. In order to catch them, the natives go out to sea in the early morning when the ocean is very smooth, and the turtles come to the surface to their morning nap.

OFFICERS SEEK MORE OF WAR

Britishers Seek Military Service in Other Lands.

RUSSIA MOST ATTRACTIVE

Soldiers of Fortune Are Joining With Russians, Poles and Czecho-Slovaks—Demand in Russia is for Those with Technical Knowledge Who Can Serve as Instructors—Poland Also in Field for Instructors.

Hundreds of British ex-officers are seeking new fields in which to fight. Brit h soldiers of fortune promise to be as common on the continent as they were in the days of the Thirty Years' war.

Russia at present holds out the greatest attractions for the adventurers. After north Russia come Esthonia, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. All foreign governments engaged in small wars or in licking their armies into shape are offering posts to demobilized British officers.

On the books of the Russian embassy are the names of more than 100 officers who have volunteered to serve. The demand is for those with technical knowledge who can act as instructors. At the moment the only front to which the Russian government is sending officers is to north Russia, so recently evacuated by British forces

Shipping Difficulties.

Shipping facilities are surrounded with difficulties, but they are being obtained On that northern front, before the British left, the bolshevists sought to lure British officers to their service. A pamphlet was issued offering them large salaries

Russian authorities are still considering the matter of pay As the matter is arranged at present British officers, excepting in case of flying officers, will receive the Russian pay of their rank, which in most cases is hardly more than $50 a month. The Esthonian government has engaged several officers to conduct aerial operations and their pay is even higher than that in the British air forces.

The drawback is that the adventurer is paid in the currency of the country for which he fights and it may or may not be redeemable in future years. North Russian government rubles, until the British forces left, were guaranteed by Great Britain. The currency of Gen. Yudenitch and of the southern armies in Russia was hardly in the same category, but chances of redeeming their money are not deterring the seekers after war.

Poland in Field.

Poland is newly arrived in the field of competition for foreign officers and positions as instructors are being offered to demobilized British officers The monthly pay is at the rate of 800 marks for a captain and 600 marks for a lieutenant. Thirty days leave in England a year and assurance of medical care and assistance are included in the conditions. The Polish war office has opened a special department at Warsaw to deal with the affairs of foreign officers.

A visit to the Czecho-Slovak legation in London reveals that twenty ex-officers of the British army have applied to Prague for service in the Czech army. The trouble with all foreign governments at this moment is their lack of ready funds, but that is an old story. Soldiers of fortune were continuously impecunious. South America may provide a better field for the adventurers. Mexican armies have had and still have many British officers fighting for them.

REDS USE FALSE PASSES

Mystery of How They Get to Copenhagen Solved.

The secret police service of Copenhagen has solved a mystery which for several months had puzzled both the police and the government. Some time ago it was discovered that lots of people were crossing the Schleswig border on passports not issued by the German authorities. They came to Copenhagen, where they were supported by the Danish bolsheviki.

The police, on investigating the matter further, discovered that all the refugees were prominent German Spartacist leaders, who tried to hide in Copenhagen. It was also detected that the Danish bolsheviki had formed a secret bureau for making out false passports and had supplied all their German Spartacist friends with them to return. The Danish bolshevik organization got great sums of money from the Spartacists.

Nearly 200 Freight Cars Built Daily.

Only 19,000 of the 100,000 freight cars ordered by the railroad administration remain to be built, Director General Hines has announced. From October 18 to 25 an average of 193 new cars were placed in service daily.

Rats Do Big Damage in Britain.

Rats do a yearly damage in the United Kingdom of Great Britain of $200,000,000, or nearly $5 a head of the population, according to generally accepted figures.

$70,000 for Families of Blimp Victims.

Heirs of 11 victims of the dirigible balloon which fell in the business district of Chicago will receive $70,000 from the owners of the airship. Two death claims remain to be settled.

Sound to Do Some Good.

We may scatter the seeds of courtesy and kindness around us at so little expense. Some of them will inevitably fall on good ground, and grow up into benevolence in the lives of others; and all of them will bear fruit of happiness in the bosom where they spring.—Exchange.

NOTED BURGLAR "RETIRES" AT 75

"Frank Fores," After Serving 14 Prison Terms, Becomes an Apple Picker.

Jefferson City, Mo.—After an exciting career of burglary and jail breaking which has netted him 52 years of prison sentences, of which he spent 32 years and a month in actual confinement, "Frank Fores," at the age of seventy-five, is to settle down to apple picking in Maries county, Missouri.

"Fores," which isn't his real name, has just been released from the Missouri state prison after serving his fourteenth "hitch"—his eleventh in this state. He announced that he had

Settled Down to Apple Picking.

been given a job in an apple orchard near Vienna and was going there. His wife and children all are dead.

Fores served his first term in Joliet, Ill., prison in 1867 and later served a five year term in the Fort Madison, Iowa, prison for robbing a post office.

In 1885 he first became acquainted with the Missouri penitentiary as an inmate and has spent most of his time there since. He managed to escape the habitual criminal act, probably through the fact that he has never been tried more than twice in any one county in the state. His trade, before taking up that of burglary, was engineering.

Young Boys Beat Brother to Death

Renfrew, Can.—A gruesome tale comes from Griffith township in the southwestern portion of Renfrew county.

Three young brothers were left alone for the day on the farm of a man named McMahon, their father. The two older ones, aged ten and twelve years, started away to the home of an uncle. The youngest, aged seven years, wanted to accompany them, but they refused to allow him, and when he persisted they beat him to death.

The two elder boys had never liked their younger brother, and frequently abused him.

GIRL FRIGHTENS BURGLARS

Talks in Sleep and Robbers Flee Before They Can Crack Safe.

Lorain.—Because Alice Deckerhoff, 15, talked in her sleep, burglars on the first floor of the home of Adolph Hengartner fled before they could rob a safe containing several hundred dollars.

"I guess I'll get up and mail a couple of letters," said Miss Deckerhoff. A clock down stairs had just struck three. The girl's mother, Mrs. Frieda Deckerhoff, was awakened by her daughter's remark.

She heard a noise in the dining room and upon arising saw two men climb through a kitchen window and vanish in the darkness. They had been frightened by the girl's voice.

Their only loot was a $35 gold watch which lay on the dining room table.

BANK ROBBERS BUT SHADOWS

Mystery Surrounding Pennsylvania Institution is Explained When Police Are Called.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Mysterious shadows in the main room of the Gettysburg National bank and the noise of an explosion reported by several persons recently gave rise to the rumor that the institution was being robbed. State police stationed near by were summoned, county officers and the borough force were called to the scene.

After an investigation it developed that the mysterious shadows seen in the bank were projected from a club which is located on the second floor of the adjoining building. The explosion was explained later when it was learned that a large can of tomatoes in the cellar of a nearby hotel had exploded.

Burning moss seeds.

The seedless prune, a new production, promises to become a popular fruit. The fruit is practically the same as the ordinary breakfast prune with the exception that the stone in the center is replaced by a soft horned or seed that can be cooked with the fruit and eaten.

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FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly, 500 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Cheap Electric air pumping outfit. Also Ford cars Ashokan Garage.

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, A-1 condition. Nelson Smith, 154 Clinton avenue. Telephone 479.

FOR SALE—Six room house with improvements; good location, $2,500 DuBois & McCausland, 23 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A Cadillac, 8-cylinder, 7 passenger touring car, first class condition. Post Office Box 56.

FOR SALE—Brick house, 249 Washington avenue; 14 rooms, modern improvements large lot, at half its actual value. F. S Thompson, 127 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—One 1,500 hundred foot Richardson and Boynton hot water boiler. Slightly used. Wieber & Walter, 122 Wurts street.

FOR SALE—Amerinola phonographs and records, make nice Christmas presents. A. S Bush, Agent, 40 Elmendorf street.

FOR SALE—Fifty White Leghorn pullets, six months old; starting to lay, good stock. Louis Sauer, Gardiner, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Bottling works in Delhi, Delaware county, N Y, with ice house and residence; old established soft drink and carbonated beverage plant; work 570 feet by 84 feet, two stories; ice house, 20 feet by 30 feet, pond 16 feet from ice house, residence contains nine rooms, hot and cold water, with stationary tubs, garden large enough to raise vegetable for winter use. Address P. O., Box 254, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds. L. Baach, 10 and 12 Ann street.

FARM TO LEASE—115 acres, 85 tillable, full set of implements, running water in dwelling and barn, all buildings in excellent condition. Answer "Farm," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Ten full blooded game roosters Address Howard Flanigan, Bloomington, Ulster county, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A double Colonial house, separate entrances, containing 16 rooms; part improvements; three minutes from court house. There is a mortgage of $2,000.00 on the property. $1,000.00 cash will buy the same if sold at once. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

FOR SALE—Double house, in growing section of Kingston, $2,500.00 Brink Bros., Lake Katrine, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Large heating stove, cheap. Telephone 945-W.

FOR SALE—Mahogany player piano, 88 note; good condition. Call between 3:30 and 6 o'clock. 84 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, stoves and floor coverings bought, sold and exchanged. M. Kaplan, 68 North Front street. Telephone 1210-R.

FOR SALE—An unusual opportunity—Two story frame dwelling, 12 rooms and bath, other modern improvements, work shop, chicken coops, much fruit, ¼ acre land. Second ward. $5,000—$1,000 cash. Ulster Realty Co., 272 Fair street. Telephone 142 or 1249-W.

FOR SALE—We are now booking orders for our day-old White Leghorn baby chicks Send us your order at once, and secure the date of shipment you desire. These chicks are sure to please and make money for you. They are from our heavy laying strain which we have been breeding for years. Homeland Farm, Rosendale, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Furniture. 159 Ten Broeck avenue.

FOR SALE—Upright pianos, standard [illegible] up; mahogany or oak talking machines, $25 and up. A. E Thomas, [illegible] Wall street and 23 Crown street. Phone 1706.

FOR SALE—French poodles, six months' old $5.00 and $10.00. Kingston, N. Y., R. R. 1, Box 162, Rosendale Road.

FOR SALE—Large fine Bronze Turkeys, bred in Kentucky, pigeons, barred and partridge, Rocks, game Bantams; also cedar posts Clifford Burhans, Saugerties, New York, Route 4, Box 150.

FOR SALE—On account of moving away will sell household furniture. 27 Meadow street.

FOR SALE—Mission dining table, chairs, [illegible] table, beds, stoves, ice box, carpets, rugs, oil stove, pictures, lady's fine desk, sewing machine, sliding couch. 186 [illegible] avenue.

FOR SALE—Nearly new double house, uptown, all improvements. Price $5,200.00. Also house having two flats, heater for each flat. Price $5,000.00. For particulars address House, Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Cottage, good location. Price $1,900. Also two family house, $2,200.00 [illegible], 300 Downs street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five Rhode Island Red pullets. Laying. D. Van Leuven, Port Ewen.

FOR SALE—Second hand clothes bought and sold, by N. Levine, 231 Fair street. Telephone 1660-W.

FOR SALE—Business property on Broadway, where West Shore Particular, Oscar [illegible], O'Reilly street.

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FOR SALE—Parlor stove, best condition. Inquire Star Umbrella Co., 304 Fair St.

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FOR SALE—Salt fish. Telephone 1929-M.

FOR SALE—Fine breeding sow with eleven little ones, 7 weeks old; together or separate Rahders, Chapel street.

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FOR SALE—One-horse bob sleigh, hand made, one-horse jumper; also two stoves. Call after 10 a. m. Van Keuren cider mill, Saugerties Road.

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WANTED—Iron moulders. Ulster Foundry Corporation, 20 St. James street, Kingston.

WANTED—First-class experienced mechanical draftsman. Apply Apollo Magneto Company, Grand street.

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WANTED—Automobile mechanic to overhaul car, in private garage. Can work any time desired, days or nights. Phone 1466-J, evenings.

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OFFER STIRS CALIF. WOMEN

"An Awful Crime" Says Nellie Bly Of Barnett Proposal To Sell To Highest Bidder Child Not Yet Born.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Dec. 22.—The offer of Mr and Mrs. Hubert Barnett, of San Francisco, to sell their child, whose birth is expected about Christmas, was characterized as "too terrible to talk about" by Judge Jean Norris, in Jefferson Market police court today. Judge Norris was the first woman to be appointed a police judge in New York City Judge Norris said "too terrible to talk about."

"I consider such an act an awful crime—a terrible thing," declared Nellie Bly, world famous woman newspaper writer. "When will people cease bringing unwanted children into the world?

"Just think of the innumerable little tots, mere mites of misery, who are born with this terrible heritage of trouble ahead of them.

"This is one of the strongest possible arguments for birth control. And it is just as strong an argument against maternity pensions for women. For such pensions would only be an argument for more babies.

JURY DISAGREES

In Jady Kelly Murder Case—Re-trial To Be Had.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Corning, N Y., Dec. 22.—The Jady Kelly murder case jury was discharged here today when it had failed to reach a verdict after thirty seven hours of deliberation following a three weeks trial. Kelly was charged with the murder of Harry M Smith, a young farmer and neighbor of Kelly; who was shot down in the doorway of his home on the night of June 15, by a man who said only the words, "Is Leslie here?" inquiring for Smith's brother. There was no quarrel.

A re-trial of the case will follow.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Corn closed unchanged to 2c higher; oats ⅛ to ½c higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec., 144; July, 132¼.
Oats—Dec., 82¼; May, 82⅜; July, 76½.

Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 150; 2 white, 150@151; 3 mixed, 144@145; 3 white, 144½@145; 3 yellow, 144½@146; 4 mixed, 141@143; 4 white, 141½@143½; 4 yellow, 142@144.
Oats—2 white, 87@88⅜; 3 white, 84@86⅜.
Timothy—8.50@11.50.

Searching Onawa Wreckage.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Brownsville Jct., Me., Dec. 22.—Searchers were still digging for bodies in the wreckage today on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Onawa, where an immigrant special and a freight train came together. Twenty three bodies have been recovered. Twenty six persons were injured. The wreckage was still burning today.

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TO LET—House, all improvements, 16 Crane street; flat, 4 rooms 26 St. Mary's street. Estate John N. Cordts.

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TO LET—Five rooms. 75 Hudson street. Telephone 1134-J.

TO LET—Six rooms, 79 German street. Inquire 254 West Chestnut street.

TO LET—Store, opposite Stock & Cordts, 89 Broadway. Inquire 65 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Flat, six rooms and bath. Third floor over Woolworth 5 and 10 Cent store, 217 Wall street, Kingston. Adapted for photographer or living apartment. S. Cohen's Sons.

WANTED.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offer duplicated. Telephone 1300. O'Reilly's.

WANTED—Cash register in good condition. Call 859-J.

WANTED—To buy second hand clothes; high prices paid. H. Schwartz 70 North Front street.

WANTED—Loan of $3,000 on second mortgage. Property will bring $8,000 under forced sale. Carrying $5,000 first mortgage. Reply Box No. 35, Kingston Freeman, Kingston.

WANTED—Two or three rooms and board with private family for family of four; children 5 and 11 years. Reference furnished, must be good neighborhood; or will consider four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. R. A. Van Vechten, Kirkland Hotel, Kingston.

WANTED—To buy house, Possession May 1st. Please give price and particulars. Address Buyer, Downtown Freeman.

LOST.

LOST—Automobile license plate, No. [illegible] Phone 126

LOST—Bunch keys Wednesday afternoon. Name on tag, "J. C. Roberts." One dollar reward if left at Kingston Gas and Electric Company Office, 611 Broadway.

LOST—Brown muff in uptown section Friday evening. Reward. Call phone 312-R.

LOST—Long-legged black fox hound, yellow face and feet. Answers to name of "Wilson." Last seen near Spillway. Return to owner, Edward Quick, Atwood, N. Y.

LOST Robe from automobile on Broadway. Leave Eagle Garage.

LOST—Taken by mistake a package of records at Hebrew school Sunday night. Kindly return to Mrs. [illegible], 92 Broadway.

LOST—One 32x4 Squeegee tire and rim from Stewart truck on Cedar street. Return to Kingston Gas & Electric Co.

LOST—Package on Wall street Saturday night purchased at Hart's Finder call [illegible]

WHERE HOLLY PACKAGES START

Many people in the crowds in the shopping district on Saturday and today have wondered where the holly-covered packages that everybody seemed to be carrying, were coming from. Some perhaps wondered if a really truly Santa Claus was distributing gifts at random. When they reached the uptown stores, however, the mystery was solved The R-G-R store had been so busy in the past week that its stock of ordinary wrapping paper had been depleted and with true enterprising spirit the members of that firm decided to use up the Christmas holly paper that had been intended for sale, thus living up to the real Christmas spirit. Customers have taken enthusiastically to the idea and packages from the R-G-R store are in big demand.

Lady Maidstone.
INTERNATIONAL

Lady Maidstone, formerly Miss Margaretta Drexel of Philadelphia, classed as one of England's most famous beauties, will shortly come to America for a visit with her relatives. Her father, Anthony J. Drexel, has lived in London for many years

Going Back to the Beginning.

The first hole that early man made in a piece of shell or stone was by a blow of a stone hammer, which happened to strike in such a way as to knock out a small bit of the stone or shell, says Dr. Clifton Harby Levy. When this man saw the hole and noted its convenience, he slipped the sinew of a deer into the shell or stone and hung it around his neck as an ornament. Others began to ask themselves how they could make holes in things and, taking a bit of pointed stone, they worked with that until the hole was drilled.

DIED.

BLUM—In this city, Saturday evening, December 20, 1919, Babette Blum, beloved wife of Ralph Blum

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, No. 612 Broadway. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery.

HAMILTON—In this city, Saturday, December 20, 1919, Mary, widow of the late Peter Hamilton.

Funeral Tuesday, December 23, from the residence, 33 East Strand, and at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock where a solemn Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

KRAUS—In this city, Sunday evening, December 21, 1919, George Kraus, beloved son of Wenzel and Catherine Zeller Kraus, aged 25 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, No. 50 Andrew street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Peter's Church, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

In Memoriam.

In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Ward Van Steenburgh, who departed this life, December 19, 1918:

When the evening shadows are gathing
And we are sitting here alone
In our hearts there comes a longing
If you only would come home
Our hearts are sad and lonely
Our grief too deep to tell
But time will come we care not when
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Margaret Murray

Miss Margaret Murray, 17 years old, of Hoboken, N. J., who has revealed the activities of one of the most daring gang of counterfeiters in the history of New York. Six alleged members of the band are being held by the New York authorities. According to the police, the band has been operating in the east for several months and has defrauded the public of thousands of dollars. Their method was to paste the corners of large bills on to one dollar bills. Miss Murray testified that she was formerly a member of the band, but has reformed. She says she was instrumental in passing much of the "doctored" currency and received $2 for each bill passed.

The Municipal Leg.

In a small town in Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the same official, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in a trap accident. Naturally the mishap was the subject of much town gossip, and one old wife, in discussing the matter with a neighbor, was overheard to say: "It's a gey bad business for Paul, puir man; but is it his ain leg or the leg that belongs to the toon that's broken?"

Not Impromptu.

The prosecuting counsel in a lawsuit had waxed especially indignant with the defendant, whom he characterized as "abandoned, baneful, cynical, diabolic, execrable, felonious, greedy, hateful, irresponsible, jaundiced, knavish, lazy, meddlesome, noxious, outrageous and profligate." "My learned friend on the other side," said the counsel for the defendant, "should have put his adjectives in a hat and shaken them up a little before using. You must have noticed, gentlemen of the jury that they were in regular alphabetical order. This shows that he selected them from a dictionary, beginning with 'a.' He stopped at p. but in his manner of reproducing them he has given up the 'cue' as to how he got them."

Troubles of Church Ushers.

"Did you ever notice how some people treat church ushers who try to be nice to them?" asked W. A. Currie. "Supposing you were a church usher politely conducting a person to a seat and looked back to find that said person had already sat down, how would you feel? I suppose the average man, unless he was well supplied with a large amount of Christian forbearance, as most church ushers are, would thereafter allow such a lady to find her seat without his assistance. Perhaps few free workers are treated with the discourtesy shown the average church usher. Some of these days all the preachers ought to set aside a special day on which to preach a sermon on proper church courtesy."—Birmingham News.

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Reed Landis

Reed Landis, American "ace," and son of Judge Landis of Chicago, who, it is said, will accompany actors of the Universal Company on a picture-making excursion into the African jungles. In order to join other members of the expedition, who have already sailed for England, the youthful "ace" has proposed to fly from London to Africa.

Ranked High in Literature.

"O. Henry," whose real name was William Sydney Porter, was born at Greensboro, N. C., in 1862. After leaving school he spent a number of years wandering in the southern and southwestern states, and engaged in a varied journalistic career. He finally settled in New York city, where some of his best works were written. For some time he was a fugitive in South America because of financial difficulties in which he became involved. He died June 5, 1910.

The Best Way.

If the show of anything be good for anything, I am sure sincerity is better; for why does any man dissemble, or seem to be that which he is not, but because he thinks it good to have such a quality as he pretends to? For to counterfeit and dissemble is to put on the appearance of some real excellency. Now the best way in the world for a man to seem to be anything, is really to be what he would seem to be. —Tillotson.

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Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 16 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer in extreme east and central portion tonight; fresh northerly winds.

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WINTER'S FIRST DAY IS WARMER

Today Is Official First Day of Winter and Brought With It Welcome Relief From Cold Spell—36 Degrees Above at Noon.

Today, December 22, is officially the first day of the winter of 1919-20, and its arrival brought a welcome relief from the cold snap that has held the city in its grip for the past week. At noon today thermometers along the Strand registered 36 degrees above.

While the weather has moderated it is not inviting what ice has formed for the ice covered by a mantle of snow from one to several inches in thickness, and the weather today did not cause it to soften to any noticable extent.

There has been excellent skating on the flats at Kingston Point Sunday the snow was cleared away by the skaters and the ice underneath found in fine shape.

All of the boatyards have worked right through the cold snap.

Nebraska Nominates Pershing.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—General Pershing has been nominated as candidate for the Republican nomination for President by the Pershing-for-President National Committee, which has opened headquarters here. The announcement was made Sunday by former Senator E. J. Burkett, of Nebraska, who was a class-mate of General Pershing at the University of Nebraska.

NC-4 Safe.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.—The transatlantic naval seaplane, NC-4, missing for several hours Saturday after leaving Galveston, Texas on a non-stop flight to Mobile, arrived here late Sunday. Because of fog, the plane was forced to descend and stay twelve hours at Grand Island, La., fifty miles south of New Orleans.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Georgiana Schick to J. C. Fraser, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride, 31 East Chester street, Kingston, January 1, 1920, at 2:30. Miss Schick has been the teacher of the third grade in the Main street school the past two and a half years. Mr. Fraser taught the science department of the S. H. S. for a short time in September.—Saugerties Post.

Barry-Sushinsky.

Miss Eva Sushinsky of West Bridge street, Saugerties, and James E. Barry of Kingston were married in St. Mary's Church Saugerties, on Sunday afternoon December 21. Rev. J. C. Cushman officiated. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of West Bridge street.

Their 20th Anniversary.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Feeney of No. 156 Hunter street celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home. The evening was delightfully spent with music, refreshments and dancing. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Feeney. At an early hour the guests departed for their homes wishing their hosts many more happy anniversaries. Mr. Feeney is a member of the firm of Rafferty & Feeney, barge builders, with boatyard on the Strand in Ponckhockie.

Carroll-Carney.

Miss Jeannette Carney of Port Ewen and Frank J. Carroll of No. 16 Ravine street were united in marriage at St. Mary's rectory on Broadway, Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph F. Mannix, assistant rector of the church. Miss Mary Carroll, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Orville Carney, a brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left on a wedding trip, stopping at Newburgh, where they called at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carney. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have a host of friends who wish they a happy married life.

Ryan-Henkel.

Philip H. Ryan and Miss Carrie Estelle Henkel were quietly married Thursday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage of St. John's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Leighton Williams. They were attended by Miss Addie Henderson and Miss Elizabeth Stroebel. Following the ceremony an elaborate supper was served at the home of the groom's sister, only members of the immediate families being present. Mrs. Ryan is one of Spillway's popular young ladies and Mr. Ryan is very well known in this city. They will reside with Miss Addie Henderson at 136 Jansen avenue.

Hines-Lown.

Henry Stilling Hines of Kingston and Miss Cora Elizabeth Lown of Barrytown were married at the manse of the Rondout Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph.D., at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Hines has recently returned from France, being one of the first to enlist for the A. E. F. Having had several years' experience in electrical and expert automobile work Mr. Hines was assigned at once to general headquarters, being among the first to go abroad. Afterwards he was assigned to the headquarters staff of the 82nd Division and upon the return of his division remained in France for some months in the service of the Red Cross.

Carpenter-McLane.

H. Earl Carpenter of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Eva May McLane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. McLane, of No. 39 Van Deusen street, were united in marriage at a charming home wedding at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The house was artistically and beautifully decorated for the occasion, and as the bridal party entered the wedding march was played on the piano by Mrs. Edward McLane. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, of St. James's M. E. Church. The bride was gowned in taupe charmeuse and carried bridal roses. Her traveling dress was of blue serge. Miss Anna McNulty, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in brown charmeuse and carried a bouquet of carnations. The best man was Earl George McLane. The groom presented his bride with a beautiful pearl necklace, and to his best man a gold stick pin. The bride presented her maid of honor with a sterling silver brooch set with pearls. Many costly and useful gifts were received by the bride. One gift was a piece of silver presented by the groom's grandparents, which had been in the family over one hundred years. Another gift was from the Sunday school board of St. James's M. E. Sunday school, where the bride had been pianist for some time. Later Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for their wedding trip to New York and vicinity. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Dumont, N. J., and from there will proceed to Pittsfield, where a handsomely furnished home awaits them. The groom is employed with the General Electric Company in Pittsfield. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Daniel McNulty of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderburgh, the grandparents of the groom, who reside in Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carpenter of Dumont, N. J.

Colonel J. C. Miller

Colonel J. C. Miller, Oklahoma ranchman and oil magnate, who is said to have offered a record price for the proposed bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. It will be remembered that Colonel Miller visited New York several years ago to sign Jess Willard for a match. It is said that Colonel Miller is willing to set up a purse of $300,000 for the international match.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Weak. No. 2 yellow, new, 170¾; No. 3 yellow, 167¾.

Oats—Weak. Fancy white, 98; ordinary clipped, 96.

Rye—Quiet. No. 2 western, 193¾ c. i. f. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 170@175 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 160 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Steady. No. 1, 165@170; No. 3, 140@150; clover mixed, 120@155.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 75@85.

Flour—Dull. Spring patents, $14.00@15.00; clears, 9.25@10.50; straights, 10.50@11.00.

Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, 2.75@6.25; Bermudas, 6.00@11.00; Southerns, 3.50@5.00.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 29@47; fowls, 25@36½; turkeys, 44@60; ducks, 33@41; geese, 26@37.

Live Poultry—Strong. No prices quoted.

Butter—Firm. Held and fresh creamery extra, 73¾@75; creamery firsts, 65@72; higher scoring, 73@77; state dairy, tubs, 51@71; process extra, 58@59; imitation firsts, 54@55.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 91@93; nearby brown, fancy, 86@88; extras, 84@85; firsts, 80@81.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 3.68 per 100 lbs. delivered in New York.

The Mocking Bird.

No two mocking bird families can occupy the same tree or bush—and there are some lively scraps before their territorial boundaries are established; but once settled, their peace treaty is faithfully kept. The mocking bird never forgets that he is a star in the musical world. He will help pick out the building place and lay the foundation of the nest; then he suddenly seems to make up his mind that he is a poor architect, but a fine musician, and abandons house-building for the business of singing for his own little world.

Fighting Bolshevists in Siberia.

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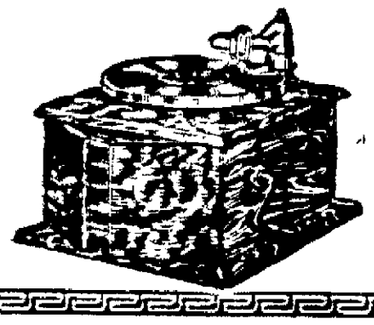

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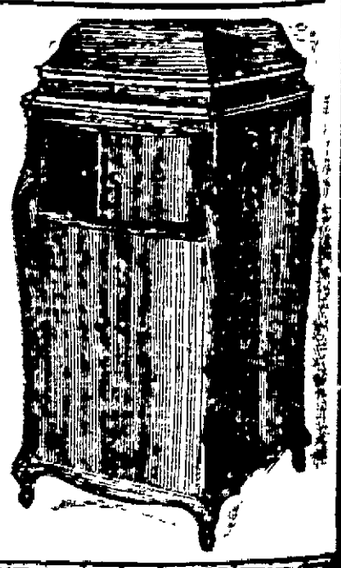

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